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# Town Officers, 1904.

## Selectmen.

JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman.  
CHARLES T. BRAINERD. WILLIAM LAWTON.

## Assessors.

JOHN O. HAMILTON. HARRY T. BISHOP. A. A. WARRINER.

## Overseers of the Poor.

ANDREW A. WARRINER, Term expires 1905  
PATRICK CROWLEY, " " 1906  
LOUIS E. CHANDLER, " " 1907

## Town Clerk.

JOHN F. FOLEY.

## Town Treasurer.

JOSEPH F. HOLBROOK.

## School Committee.

HENRY G. LOOMIS, Term expires 1905  
GEORGE D. MOOERS, " " 1905  
ROSCIUS C. NEWELL, " " 1906  
DR. DANIEL B. SULLIVAN, " " 1906  
WILLIAM E. McDONALD, " " 1907  
WILLIAM H. NORTON, " " 1907

## Board of Health.

DR. SAMUEL O. MILLER, Term expires 1905  
DR. DANIEL B. SULLIVAN, " " 1906  
DR. JACOB P. SCHNEIDER, " " 1907

## Tax Collector.

JAMES AUSTIN HAWKES.

## Cemetery Commissioners.

HENRY G. LOOMIS, Term expires 1905  
JOHN P. EASTMAN, " " 1906  
HIRAM E. W. CLARK, " " 1907

## Auditors.

EVERETT W. CARPENTER. CHARLES A. LEGRO.

## Constables.

THOMAS J. CONROY. GEORGE A. BILLS. MICHAEL COLLINS.  
JAMES J. MANNING. EDWARD F. McKELLIGOTT.

## Fence Viewers.

DENNIS MAHONEY. \*HENRY D. CONVERSE.  
HERMAN M. KENDALL.

## Tree Warden.

CHARLES H. KEITH.

## Field Drivers.

\*ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK. \*CALVIN W. HASTINGS.  
\*JASON A. PALMER. \*RUFUS L. BOND.  
\*CHARLES P. HAYNES.

\*Did not qualify.



# Town Clerk's Report.

## RECORDS.

Some valuable additions to the town's records have been made during the past year. The "Proprietors' Records of The Elbows, Kingston, Palmer and Ware" from 1733 to 1818 have been bound by the "silk" process; this process consists of preserving the original documents between thin sheets of silk so that they can not be injured by handling, at the same time leaving them perfectly legible. The records of the "Proprietors of the Elbows" from 1733 to 1752 have also been bound by the same process, as well as the records of the "District of Palmer" from 1752 to 1756, and the records of the selectmen of the town from 1782 to 1800.

The town records from 1781 to 1807 have been gathered and bound in book form, and the vital statistics from the time of the earliest record to 1850 have been copied, verified and printed; the vital statistics books from 1843 to 1905 have been rebound.

A complete file of the printed reports of the town officers, from the first one in 1853 to 1905, has also been secured and placed in the town's fireproof vault, and will be bound in book form.

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### RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Number of births,	266
deaths,	154
marriages,	133
marriage certificates issued,	127
chattel mortgages,	32
notices of attachment,	2
assignment of wages,	5
discharge of mortgage,	6
married women's certificate,	2

JOHN F. FOLEY, *Town Clerk.*

## LIST OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Jan. 1	Eddy.	Joseph and Josephine Magyera.
4	Rodulph.	Stanislas and Anny Zerodetky.
4	Still born.	
7	Rosalie.	John and Mary Pabian.
9	John.	Joseph and Philippina Crabush.
9	Vadislas.	Stanislas and Francisca Stakalack.
12	Harold.	William P. and Catherine Donovan.
14	Isaac.	Thomas and Mary Ritchie.
14	Stephen.	Jos. and Julie Kolick.
14	Marie Louise.	Thomas W. and Melandy Holt.
16	Ruth Cutler.	Willis A. and Florence Moore.
16	Joseph John.	Albert and Susa Rusek.
18	Joseph.	Peter and Marie Yearomineck.
19	Ernest Alexandre.	Arthur and Albina Dechene.
19	Ludovick.	John and Sophie Vitavick.
20	Victoria.	Anthony and Nellie Wiemitz.
21	Joseph Ozias.	Albert and Maria Lebault.
21	Ester Elizabeth.	Joseph and Anna Page.
23	Joseph.	Jerry T. and Mary Sullivan.
25	Joseph.	John and Marianna Zarlicka.
25	Jos. Victor Ludwic.	Frank and Mary Anna Rivet.
28	Julia.	Mack and Katie Boiko.
28	Wadeswa.	Thomas and Barbara Swist.
Feb. 2	Flore Eva.	Dolor and Emma Robert.
2	Mary Aveline.	Israel and Kate DeBrousseau.
2	Loran Ives.	Peter and Olive Senecal.
3	Jennie Barbera.	Adrian and Ella Miller.
4	Daniel.	Timothy and Johanna Sullivan.
4	Catherine.	Timothy and Johanna Sullivan.
6	Wiclaw.	Anthony and Keidie Welks.
7	Stephanie.	Jacob and Antoinette Kaijack.
7	Florentina.	Mack and Antholina Topourk.
7	Staniswava.	Mack and Antholina Topourk.
8	Alice.	Peter and Lena Chabot.
9	Gertrude Jennie.	Albert B. C. and Carrie Deming.
12	Marguerite E.	Zephir and Cedila Lacoste.



DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Feb. 13	Peter Axel.	Peter and Anna Swanstrom.
14	Michael.	Michael and Appolonia Kellem.
16	Bronislas J.	John and Antholina Cialakiwick.
17	Leon Guillaume.	William and Eudoscie Potvin.
18	Mary.	John and Stanislaa Coumider.
18	Stephanie.	Stanislas and Brownisk Zimbe.
19	Joseph F.	Alberic and Lina St. Pierre.
19	Joseph Theodore.	Pierre and Adelle Laforest.
22	—	Clarence and Mabel Wilcox.
28	Julia.	Frank and Mary Morel.
28	Hazel.	Daniel and Johanna Hartnett.
Mar. 2	Wlodislaw.	Stanislaw and Bridget Devnoga.
3	Stanislas.	John and Sophie Baboule.
3	Joseph M. L.	Leodore and Agnes Couture.
6	Andrew G.	Abraham and Margaret Ditto.
7	Dora.	Richard and Flora Laplante.
7	Marie Ellen.	Adolph and Melvina Claing.
10	Stanislas.	Thomas and Anny Segoute.
11	Marieanne A.	Joseph and Anna Pelletier.
12	Victoria.	Stanislaw and Mary Michalik.
12	—	Staney and Mary Staney.
14	Anny.	Joseph and Mary Kanic.
17	Jennie.	Henry and Lena Stearns.
20	Irene Blanche.	Albert and Ruby Walder.
20	Marie D.	J. Bpt. and Melina Gibeault.
21	Josie.	George and Elzbieto Faifan.
23	Joseph A. O.	Alphonse and Hartemise Bourregard
25	Zophie.	Vincent and Apolinia Roman.
27	Mary.	Stany and Annie Buuk.
27	Ladislas.	Frank and Lucia Pulzienc.
28	Victor Myron.	Scott and Ada French.
29	Frances Abbie.	Russell and Pearl Rixford.
30	Nellie Maud.	P. D. and Anne Woodworth.
Apr. 1	Frank.	Anthony and Elleonore Pastousack.
2	Ludwika.	Joseph and Francizka Kupiec.
2	Sophie.	Peter and Emilie Cutika.
4	Joseph.	Frank and Emilie Salomon.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Apr. 4	Kazmizra.	Stanislas and Sophie Kowal.
4	Milka.	Peter and Annie Berhu.
4	Joseph.	John and Julia Yange.
5	John.	Frank and Carolina Maszak.
5	Mary.	Fred C. and Elise E. Thompson.
5	Joseph A.	Amable and Rosanna Raymond.
6	Thomas A.	Pierre and Georgiana Bleau.
6	Charles R.	Noe and Lena Bouthillier.
7	Nellie.	Lawrence and Mary Ziebi.
9	Stany.	John and Appolonia Midura.
9	Gordon Freese.	Olin F. and Lula B. Parent.
10	Bronislawoi.	Albert and Annie Szeliga.
10	John.	Gzeojovr and Victoria Sbielot.
12	Rosalie.	Stanislas and Rosalie Bestick.
13	Catherine.	John and Alexandre Czessnulawicz.
14	Stanislau.	Peter and Franciska Marchewka.
15	Joseph Victor.	Zotic and Desilda Picotte.
21	John.	Anthony and Antonie Galoska.
27	Stanislaw.	Carol and Victoria Jemba.
28	Jos. Jules.	Jules and Cillia Brodeur.
28	Genovepha.	Vincent and Francis Teboursky.
30	Maria Georgianna.	David and Melina Riel.
May 1	Marie Beatrice.	Valmore and Alma Pelletier.
2	Jos. Theodore I.	Henry and Malodie Brunel.
3	Elizabeth Simpson.	David F. and Frances Dillon.
5	Lucy.	Frank and Lucy Stickney.
5	John.	Anthouny and Sophie Topowik.
6	John.	Martin and Marianna Schovinsky.
8	Stanny.	Waldeck and Marie Petrika.
8	Ed. Wilfred Jos.	George and Josephine Gaboury.
9	Esther Helena.	Homer A. and Belle H. Shaw.
10	Joseph Theodore.	Joseph and Euphrosina Bessette.
10	Mary Ellen.	William and Nellie McCullough.
11	John.	Joseph and Mary Juosryk.
11	John R.	John F. and Catherine Mansfield.
11	Henricus.	Lucas and Antonia Lis.
13	Arthur Narcisse.	Alfred and Agneste Robillard.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
May 14	Sylvia.	Harold and Florence Dean.
15	Hildah.	Joseph and Carolina Juroxa.
15	Joseph Victor.	Ildege and Donotille Masson.
15	John Francis.	John F. and Catherine Shea.
16	Florence Beatrice.	Louis and Ida Favreau.
17	Elizabeth.	Jno. and Mary Sullivan.
19	Annie F.	Stanislas and Marie Polisvoske.
22	Joannie.	Andrew and Kadie Sajdak.
22	George Eugene.	Alexandre and Eudoxie Godreau.
25	Valerian.	Boleolas and Zophie Reiniawitch.
29	Appolonia.	John and Annie Bigda.
29	Dorina Odile.	Louis and Exina Deslaurier.
31	Lucinda.	Thomas and Margaret Cole.
June 2	Still born.	
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3	Frank.	Vadaek and Victoria Swois.
6	Mary.	Clement and Fannie Sapce.
7	Mary Alice.	Chas. and Anna Burns.
9	Auguste Arthur A.	Auguste and Philomene Riel.
11	Abigal Emma.	Harry W. and Grace Buckner.
11	Alexandre.	Anthony and Mathilda Sego.
12	Joseph.	Joseph and Julia Closs.
12	David P.	Willard D. and Julia M. Rose.
13	John.	Lorenzo and Aggie Vouch.
15	Veronic.	Peter and Annie Stellega.
15	Alexandre.	Albert and Alexandrina Doblick.
15	Verteen Athel.	Charles and Elizabeth Freak.
19	Julis.	John and Mary White.
21	Bernice.	Edward and Della Duncan.
21	Irwin Francis.	Herbert and Bessie Sholes.
21	Alexandre.	Albert and Alexandra Pajet.
22	Sophia.	John and Varonica Mondry.
22	John.	Stany and Bridget Moura.
23	Misczeslaw.	Maciej and Anna Gulla.
25	Martin.	Lewis and Katie Gouah.
25	Peter.	John and Appolonia Mija.
25	John Albert.	Albert and Pauley Spheztch.

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June 27	John.	Lorenzo and Mary Capenas.
27	Doris Louise.	Chas. H. and Catherine Waid.
30	Martin.	John and Maria Toper.
30	Mary.	Mark and Anny Shoesdock.
July 1	Rosie.	John and Yiani Kostaba.
3	Kargrmirka.	Isidore and Katy Zimba.
3	Joseph.	David and Marie Louise Gibeault.
5	Stanislaus.	Joseph and Anna Skrrynowek.
6	Stanislas.	Joseph and Anny Knowach.
6	Wiscesner.	Mark and Julie Rusett.
7	Frank.	John and Anny Drogohe.
14	Still born.	
15	Bridget.	Pawel and Ellena Pietryka.
15	Wadiswa.	Antony and Mary Kroll.
16	Leona Alice.	Charles and Minnie Burnett.
16	Marie Irene.	Arsine and Blanche Bechard.
17	Emma.	Hilaire and Eliza Dufour.
18	Kenneth D.	Irving E. and Jennie S. Greene.
18	William Arthur.	Leo W. and Edith M. Perkins.
22	Joseph C.	Thomas and Antholina Mendolosky.
23	Marie Louise.	George and Elize Belisle.
24	Sophie.	Anthony and Keidy Bigos.
27	Balvina.	Pawell and Elbate Lavidky.
31	Francis.	Simon J. and Julia Jorczak.
Aug. 1	Edith M.	Henry G. and Mary L. Trumble.
6	Martin Stanley.	Martin and Annie Walsh.
6	Ladislaus.	Adalbert and Honorata Kolbus.
6	Mary Louise.	Arthur and Adel Quintal.
7	Mabel Antoinette.	Leopold and Adele Charron.
7	Helena.	Vincinterix and Tersa Rys.
8	Joseph.	Anthony and Mary Glybwitch.
8	Esther.	Horace A. and Elizabeth Hogg.
8	Helen.	Horace A. and Elizabeth Hogg.
11	Stanislas.	Pawell and Martina Gauch.
12	Helena.	Albert and Annie Jhomak.
15	Helena.	Adalbert and Catie Kacemarcryk.
18	Stanislas.	Peter and Mary Bortika.

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Aug. 19	Walter C.	Richard and Charlotte L. Benton.
21	Mary.	John and Cathie Cichon.
25	Gardner.	Thomas H. and Auguste L. Smith.
29	Stefie.	Marcin and Mary Bys.
30	Still born.	
30	Elsie L.	Warren and Lena Dane.
30	Marie Laurata.	Uldarie and Eva Morin.
Sept. 2	Mary Shea.	John and Ellen Thomas.
3	Jacob.	Andrew and Mary Zegmutowicz.
6	Mary.	Leo and Wictorie Wbudyka.
8	Albert.	Philippe and Flora Ledoua.
9	Bella.	Ellias and Sarah Witkin.
9	Sophie.	Michael and Aggie Wolchot.
10	Mary Antoinette.	Louis and Eliza Dubois.
11	Mary Ann.	John A. and Mary A. Kane.
12	Ella M. E.	William and Matilda Ljungren.
19	Joseph.	Michael and Louissa Roy.
21	John.	Michael and Helena Mija.
22	Maria A.	Philias and Lena Fournier.
26	Alfred H.	Alcide and Marie Mercure.
Oct. 1	Francis.	Walenty and Mary Wachowzki.
3	David C.	Joseph and Annie Witkin.
5	Stanie.	Mattie and Annie Fitz.
7	Stanie.	Michael and Zofia Medura.
11	Raymond D.	George J. and Lena Gunn.
16	Louise Alfred.	Adolph and Abeline Benoit.
17	Bertha.	Adolph and Anne Feinsinger.
22	Mary E.	John C. and Ella F. Sullivan.
22	Raymond T.	Geo. F. and Alice Brierly.
25	Edward M. L.	Edward and Emma Brouters.
26	Dennis R.	Cornelius and Ellen Shugrue.
26	Charles Francis.	Chas. F. F. and Gertrude Thompson
27	Mary.	Michael and Delia Griffin.
27	Stanie.	Peter and France Byzenski.
28	Thomas.	Thomas and Emma Weir.
29	Ernest V.	Andus and Betty Lundquest.
29	Mary.	Dominico and Sophia Cashella.



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Oct. 29	Ladislaus.	Thadeus and Mary Muniec.
Nov. 1	Wictoria Anna.	Michael and Emilie Krasouzki.
2	Cashimire L.	Paul and Florentina Srecrepanek.
4	John Edward.	John J. and Mary Sullivan.
4	Emilie.	John and Agnes Pietruzka.
6	Cathie.	Joseph and Sophia Janas.
6	Mary Margaret.	John and Margaret Bradley.
7	Henry P.	George S. and Katherine Holden.
7	Katie.	John and Zofia Lesnuik.
8	Wenceslaw.	Michael and Sophia Motyka.
11	Joseph Victor.	Alfred and Melina Belanger.
12	Victor J.	Philias and Aurore Leclair.
14	Gordon Randlett.	Louis Henry and Bessie M. Dean.
16	Catherine.	Edward and Ellen Crimmins.
16	Helena.	Joseph and Mary Matera.
18	Stanislaus.	John and Barbara Salamon.
20	Annie Theophie.	Ignatius and Cornelia Golas.
21	Carl Herbert.	George Henry and Addie A. Damon.
23	Marie Irene.	Ernest and Zenaide Masse.
28	Annie.	Michael and Katie Bojko.
28	Zofia.	Michael and Zofia Pizaski.
Dec. 2	Mary Evaleen.	Howard and Margaret Banks.
4	Ladowicus.	Thomas and Wictoria Wytowal.
7	Frans Henry.	Frank A. and Anna M. Johnson.
10	Andrew.	John and Agnes Lukas.
11	Stanislaw.	Joseph and Annie Miga.
12	Wadiswawa.	Martin and Anna Toper.
12	Carolina.	Mazie and Saulinska Babiz.
15	Boleswaf.	Peter and Eva Swirk.
17	Clara Julia.	Alphonse and Clara Holley.
19	Marion Amelia.	Ezra and Winnifred Kempton.
19	Anastasye.	Adalbert and Anna Orszulak.
25	Christina C.	Geo. and Alice LaDuke.
25	Edward Dwight.	Mahlon R. and Amelia Foskit.
26	Wm. Robert.	Robert and Nina Faulkner.
28	John.	Jacob and Keady Paulack.
28	Wictorie.	Stanislaus and Katie Misicwiz.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAME.
Dec. 29	Donistowa.	Anthony and Ludwika Zeleska.
29	Anthony.	Casemir and Sophie Gimny.
30	Ida Louise.	Joseph and Anna Lebelle.
30	Eva Ozilda.	Joseph and Anna Lebelle.
31	Helen C.	John and Ellen Manning.
31	Marie B. E.	Xavier and Albina Belisle.
31	Mary.	John and Caroline Burnett.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1904.

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 11	John Szczygiel,	Three Rivers,	Apolonia Kozak,	Three Rivers
11	Peter Byczonok,	Bondsville,	Franceska Seteca,	Bondsville
14	Ignacy Colasz,	Three Rivers,	Cornelia Romowska,	Three Rivers
16	Elmer E. Booth,	Brimfield,	Sarah J. Jennings,	Brimfield
18	John Pilch,	Three Rivers,	Victorya Kanzon,	Three Rivers
20	Leon Wlodyka,	Three Rivers,	Wicktorja Cyzowicz,	Three Rivers
24	Andrzej Bordon,	Three Rivers,	Ludwik Klockoska,	Three Rivers
24	Mathias Fic,	Bondsville,	Anna Czechowki,	Bondsville
24	John Fijort,	Three Rivers,	Zofia Chyrchel,	Ware
25	Andrzej Surowieski,	Bondsville,	Wictoria Gula,	Chicopee
Feb. 1	Michael Pilch,	Bondsville,	Zofi Gorka,	Three Rivers
1	Wicenty Matera,	Thorndike,	Mary Shot,	Thorndike
2	Edward W. Crimmins,	Palmer,	Ellen Burke,	Thorndike
10	Herbert Booth,	Brimfield,	Myrtie L. Jennings,	Brimfield
11	Frank B. Wilcox,	Palmer,	Mabel A. Smith,	Palmer
15	Arthur Fauteux,	Bondsville,	Marie Diana Belanger,	Three Rivers
16	William McCulgh,	Three Rivers,	Nellie Lehan,	Three Rivers
16	Kazimisz Zimny,	Thorndike,	Zofia Sypek,	Thorndike
16	Albert E. Richardson,	S. Willmington,	Lillie Julia Barton,	Troy, N. Y.
16	James D. Carlon,	Northampton,	Ellen T. Ashe,	Bondsville
26	John Narrow,	No. Wilbraham,	Julia Sweet,	Thorndike
29	Joseph Zavrecky,	Mystic, Conn.,	Marianna Boise,	Mystic, Conn.
Mar. 23	William S. Whiting,	Thorndike	Sarah A. Whiting,	Thorndike
26	Everett J. Haskell,	Monson,	Augusta O. Emerson,	Monson
Apr. 1	Charles A. Weldon,	Palmer,	Elizabeth A. Marsh,	Palmer
5	John B. Campbell,	Ware,	Lucy Thomas,	Bondsville
6	George R. Johnson,	Hartford, Vt.,	Ora Laporte,	Palmer
6	Harry B. Keith,	Thorndike,	Beatrice R. Andrews,	Thorndike
10	Jacob Polak,	Thorndike,	Katy Shok,	Thorndike
18	Guillaume Painpare,	Three Rivers,	Roseanna Goulet,	Three Rivers
18	John Siwice,	Three Rivers,	Mary Boczek,	Three Rivers
19	Albert Myca,	Three Rivers,	Katy Skoczylos,	Three Rivers
25	Franciszek Tzvyk,	Thorndike,	Juzefa Zimnar,	Thorndike
26	Jozef Jruszak,	Thorndike,	Magdalena Tarnowiska,	Three Rivers
28	Michael J. Hurley,	Monson,	Louise M. Kearns,	Monson
May 2	Michael Zombek,	Three Rivers,	Eva Kaczmarczk,	Three Rivers

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May 5	Frank Sard,	Palmer,	Antoinette Tasquale,	Palmer
11	Edwin Caryl Gould,	Palmer,	Ellen Stedman Connor,	Monson
12	Thomas Waterhouse,	Bondsville,	Minnie B. Foxhall, New London, Ct.	
12	Joe Kuzniow,	Thorndike,	Bronislowoi Kovnok,	Thorndike
16	John Wyrza,	Bondsville,	Sofie Sfuw,	Bondsville
17	Stanislaw Ziobiowski,	Thorndike,	Antonina Kmiecik,	Thorndike
18	Charles S. Hastings,	Palmer,	Nellie F. Orcutt,	Palmer
18	Arthur Lucier,	Three Rivers,	Louise Chabot,	Three Rivers
23	Stanislaw Krol,	Bondsville,	Marya Maruswiska,	Bondsville
24	Albert Zagranicznzy,	Three Rivers,	Cunnegarda Gouet,	Three Rivers
28	Josef Budz,	Bondsville,	Agnieska Zymnntowicz,	Bondsville
30	Louis Gendreau,	Three Rivers,	Eva Dominey,	Three Rivers
30	Ludwik Dziadek,	Thorndike,	Teresa Mroczka,	Thorndike
30	Franciszek Howaniec,	Bondsville,	Agnieska Budz,	Bondsville
30	Jan Rogala,	Bondsville,	Anna Starzk,	Bondsville
30	Ludwig Hagduk,	Thorndike,	Mary Duda,	Thorndike
June 1	Willard F. Darling,	Palmer,	Etta B. Griffin,	Three Rivers
6	Homer A. Chalifoux,	Monson,	Dora Belanger,	Three Rivers
6	Olo L. Fairbanks,	Ware,	Christina T. Russell,	Bondsville
6	Stanislaw Bzdula,	Three Rivers,	Katazyna Wuitowich,	Three Rivers
7	James Trefren,	Suffield, Ct.,	Tersa Thomas,	Bondsville
7	Alexander Palin,	Palmer,	Rose Rollette,	Three Rivers
13	Ludwick Monulski,	Bondsville,	Mary Mockuk,	Bondsville
15	Fred O. Royce,	Palmer,	Hattie L. Warriner,	Palmer
15	Kovel Livlrow,	Three Rivers,	Rosalie Kzowokic,	Three Rivers
19	Joseph Cernik,	Bondsville,	Mary Malec,	Bondsville
20	Marcin Kayinos,	Bondsville,	Bronislowo Byk,	Bondsville
21	Daniel J. Connor,	Palmer,	Mary E. Merrigan,	Ware
22	George H. Lewis,	Monson,	Bessie J. Trumble,	Thorndike
22	John J. Murphy,	Wilbraham,	Ellen Higgins,	Wilbraham
22	George Edwin Rycroft,	W. Warren,	Nettie Jane Trickett,	Three Rivers
22	Robert Mullen,	Gilbertville,	Ann Jane Ritchie,	Gilbertville
22	Joe Koimicleo,	Thorndike,	Weronike Yamroick,	Thorndike
27	Albert Wuiztowic,	Three Rivers,	Karolina Nwoilek,	Three Rivers
27	Piote Bugaj,	Ludlow,	Mary Anna Cieplcia,	Three Rivers
29	Thomas C. Tagan,	West Warren,	Anna H. Lawlor,	Thorndike
30	Daniel A. Hall,	Irrington, N. Y.,	Irene Grace Taylor,	Bondsville
July 4	Forrest N. Whiton,	Westbrook, Ct.,	May Frink,	New London, Ct.
4	Joseph Swienton,	Thorndike,	Yadwiga Pawlik,	Thorndike
5	Jan Kaklukiewicz,	Three Rivers,	Tezla Fabek,	Three Rivers
10	Anthony Czech,	Bondsville,	Ludwika Kupiec,	Bondsville
12	Henry C. Newell,	Three Rivers,	Ruth A. Johnson,	Eau Galle, Wis.
15	Kasimesz Tzyk,	Three Rivers,	Victoria Kubuski,	Three Rivers
17	Joseph Krzynowek,	Worcester,	Rosalia Lajzer,	Palmer
18	Joseph Czepiel,	Bondsville,	Mary Tfardy,	Bondsville
21	Harry D. Dean,	Central Village, Ct.,	Minnie E. Williams,	Canterbury, Ct.
24	Leon Szotela,	Thorndike,	Klara Ziemba,	Thorndike
24	Kazimierz Szot,	Bondsville,	Yadwiga Przybylska,	Bondsville
26	Michael Fenton,	Bondsville,	Elizabeth G. Clifford,	Bondsville
30	Arthur F. Lewis,	Willimansett,	Nellie Eva Lupin,	Three Rivers
Aug. 3	Joe Ojrislowski,	Bondsville,	Josie Wyzga,	Bondsville
16	Mathew Malloy,	Palmer,	Elizabeth Cassidy,	Palmer
18	Wladyslaw Adamiski,	Thorndike,	Ludwika Zagorska,	Ware
18	Mike Pietras,	Bondsville,	Rosie Sroki,	Bondsville



DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Aug. 21	John H. Rowe Jr.,	Granby, Ct.,	Dorothy A. Bowers,	Palmer
22	Eulcide D. Lapierre,	Ware,	Alexina Fauteaux,	Bondsville
Sept. 1	Ludwik Gralowski,	Three Rivers,	Agnes Goudek,	Three Rivers
3	Carl J. Gullmes,	Palmer,	Johanna K. Svens,	Worcester
5	George William Adams,	Bondsville,	Winnie Edith Dustin,	Bondsville
5	Joseph Stasik,	Three Rivers,	Mary Kmiecik,	Thorndike
7	Merton J. Thomas,	Palmer,	Anna M. O'Keefe,	Thorndike
13	Anthony Sancecke,	Three Rivers,	Barbara Bozek,	Three Rivers
17	Fritz Falling,	Palmer,	Olga Anderson,	Palmer
23	Stanislaw Dzielczek,	Three Rivers,	Franceska Nietupkla,	Three Rivers
26	Arthur Laplant,	Thorndike	Lillian Brow,	Palmer
26	Antony Bigda,	Bondsville,	Mary Kos,	Bondsville
28	Daniel B. Sullivan,	Bondsville,	Marguerite Hawkins,	Saginaw, Mich.
28	Arthur Olin Berry,	Reusselaer, N. Y.,	Helen Converse,	Palmer
29	John Kopecz,	Three Rivers,	Salomea Baran,	Three Rivers
Oct. 10	Frank Swiatloski,	Warren,	Celija Motyka,	Three Rivers
10	Stanislaus Brunelle,	Ware,	Ellen Mathieu,	Palmer
11	William Henry Woodhead,	Palmer,	Ella Bray,	Palmer
12	Fred Browning Bishop,	Thorndike,	Jennie Eliza Simmons,	Ludlow
12	Lonis E. Smith,	Springfield,	Annie Willes Woodworth,	Three Rivers
12	Arthur W. Holbrook,	Palmer,	Marie Rachel Butler,	Fitchburg
18	Thomas E. Greer,	Monson,	Sadie C. Macauley,	Monson
18	Joseph Zych,	Thorndike,	Bridgie Szczepanek,	Three Rivers
19	Antony Pyrda,	Bondsville,	Zofia Celiasta,	Ware
25	George Brow,	Palmer,	Ardenas Neveu,	Palmer
26	James A. Thomas,	West Springfield,	Catherine Connor,	No. Wilbraham
26	Albert John Gould,	Monson,	Rose Anna Arcotte,	Bondsville
26	James Smith,	Ware,	Mary Donovan,	Bondsville
26	Thomas F. Grandfield,	Fall River,	Margaret T. Austin,	Bondsville
Nov. 7	Charles Bressette,	Thorndike,	Harriet Glode,	Holyoke
8	Patrick Long,	Springfield,	Catherine Sullivan,	Belchertown
14	Joe Zymontwicz,	Bondsville,	Kataryzyna Rusin,	Bondsville
16	Ernest Bourdow,	Thorndike,	Anna Ford,	Thorndike
21	Jessie B. Mull,	Albany, N. Y.,	Florence Lamb,	Palmer
21	Arthur A. Chabot,	Thorndike,	Hattie N. Brow,	Palmer
23	Frederick R. Tryon,	Palmer,	Elizabeth M. O'Brien,	Monson
23	John L. O'Brien,	Palmer,	Mary E. Barrett,	Palmer
23	Eugene Mulcer,	Brimfield,	Ellen Haggerty,	Monson
24	Adam Zemba,	Thorndike,	Yadwiga Pasluozonka,	Thorndike
24	Joseph Tarka,	Three Rivers,	Franceska Sambor,	Three Rivers
Dec. 3	Curtis Cook,	Springfield,	Jessie Authier,	Palmer
19	Nelson Freak,	Palmer,	Sarah Freak,	Springfield
26	James McLean,	Hartford, Ct.,	Rose L. Henrichon,	Three Rivers

### DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
Jan. 1	Sarah M. Dwyer,	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	41	3	
1	John Dupius,	Malnutrition,		7	7

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
Jan. 4	Still Born.				
7	Still Born.				
9	Mary Rusek,	Broncho-Pneumonia,	2	18	
11	George E. Chadonet,	Broncho-Pneumonia,	3		
17	Elizabeth A. Twiss,	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	26	7	26
21	Ruth Cutler Moore,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,			5
24	Joseph E. A. Dechene,	Premature Birth,			4
24	John Francis Gloster,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	2	6	
25	Joseph Sullivan,	Inanition,			3
28	Mary Sullivan,	LaGrippe,	96		
28	John Murphy,	Acute Pneumonia,	41	5	
29	John Moriarty,	Tuberculosis,	20		
Feb. 5	Thomas F. Hurley,	Broncho-Pneumonia,		4	
6	Mary Shea,	Infected wound of Pal- mar surface, Cardiac,	38		
6	William J. Magee,	Lepto Meningitis,	48		
8	Anna Cichon,	Convulsions,		5	
11	Daniel B. Lane,	Apoplexy,	58		
11	Joseph Torecisek,	Typhoid Fever,	19		
18	Verg Irene Favreau,	Gastro Enteritis,	4		
25	Myron J. Wilcox,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	21	1	13
26	Mary Gadek,	Acute Meningitis,	20		
26	Luke G. Parkhurst,	Pneumonia,	68	9	26
Mar. 1	Henry Pease,	Pneumonia,	47		
2	Mary C. Kent,	Chronic Endo-Myo- carditis,	78		
3	Julker Movyl,	Anaemia,			3
3	Eunice M. Paine,	Phthisis, Fibroid,	68	6	
3	Maurice F. Kelliher,	Pulmonary Phthisis,	26		
6	Patrick Downes,	Pneumonia,	70	9	
8	Bridget Woodard,	Abdominal Cancer,	54	3	8
8	Julia Boyko,	Broncho-Pneumonia,		1	14
9	Dahlia M. Kenerson,	Pulmonary Phthisis,	28	11	27
10	Truman Griswold,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	75	5	
11	Margaret T. Mahoney,	Pneumonia,	42		
11	Freeman W. Shaw,	Valvular disease of heart,	81	3	

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
Mar. 14	Carygiel Stanislaw,	Broncho-Pneumonia,			8
15	Ellen Sullivan,	Bright's Disease,	64		
16	Thomas Callahan,	Chronic Endo-Myo- carditis,	75		
17	Mary Buldagar,	Premature Birth,			1
17	Adelaide Costello,	Pneumonia.	37		
20	Joseportor Tenczan,	Tuberculosis of the bowels	1		10
23	Daniel Sullivan,	Valvular disease of heart,	1	19	
24	Margaret E. Foley,	Peritonitis,	42	2	1
25	Leonard S. B. Dupius,	Whooping Cough,		3	2
28	Pitu Wnihel,	Broncho-Pneumonia,		5	
31	Catherine Dunn,	Paralysis Shock,	58		
Apr. 5	Wladystw Mcastlyz,	Rachitis,	2	6	
13	John Cahill,	Dilatation of heart,	83		
14	Milhr Harbus,	Gastritis,			9
15	Joicf Jajuga,	Premature Birth,			10
21	Margaret Moriarty,	Asthma,	65		
12	Daniel Lynch,	Killed by cars,	45		
21	Michat Pietras,	Whooping Cough,		11	
27	Emily S. Stebbins,	Carcinoma of Heart,	77	11	
29	William H. Higgins,	Accident,	65		
30	Adell R. Ferry,	Cardiac Dilitation,	49		
May 8	Eva Chaloux,	Diphtheria,	1	7	8
14	Sylvia Dean,	Cerebral Congestion,			1
15	Mary Kosmidsr,	Anemia,		3	
23	Fygmunt Maszcra,	Acute Meningitis,	1		
26	Marion G. Loomis,	Tuberculosis,	21	4	7
26	Mary Moran,	Cancer,	70		
29	— Lord,	Congenital Malforma- tion of the Heart,			1h
30	Thomas Murphy,	Chronic Nephritis,	71		
31	Margaret O'Connor,	Fracture of Skull,	46		
June 3	Maheda Menard,	Tuberculosis of Liver,	29	2	14
3	Jozofor Focifeu,	Meningitis,		1	
4	Hannah T. Quirk,	Tuberculosis,	39		
12	Still Born.				
12	Still Born.				
27	John Kopinos,	Premature Birth,			30m

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
June 21	Bernice Duncan,	Premature Birth,			20m
25	Susie M. McKenzie,	Tuberculosis,	32	6	4
30	Wallace Chilson,	Cerebral Hemorrhages,	71	10	
July 3	Joseph Gebo,	Premature Birth,			1
5	John Galazka,	Broncho Pneumonia,		2	7
5	Ida Bourdeau,	Cancer,	62		
12	Rosalie M. Lofaro,	Cholera Infantum,		2	14
13	John Sojdok,	Acute Indigestion,		1	14
14	Dorothy Hogg,	Illis Colitis,		10	3
14	Still Born.				
15	Grace G. Fisher,	Uraemia,	25	8	28
16	Julia Sullivan,	Tertiary Syphilis,	71		
22	Freddie J. Woodard,	Endocarditis,	8	9	18
25	Erwin L. Bacon,	Nephritis,	4	3	12
29	John Grady,	Chronic Bright's Disease,	65		
30	Elizabeth Hartnett,	Tuberculosis,	33		
31	Alexander Papiota,	Cholera Infantum,		1	14
Aug. 2	Joseph A. Raymond,	Cholera Infantum,		4	
2	Eugene Boissy,	Meningitis Tuberculosis,	2		
2	Jan Midura,	Gastro-Enteritis,		10	
3	Mary Moriarty,	Chronic Gastro,	42		
3	Thomas Bleau,	Chronic Dysentery,		4	
5	Sopie Lebida,	Spasmodic Laryngitis,	2	6	
7	Nancy Butler,	Cardiac Dilatation,	82		14
8	Leo Foster,	Meningitis,	4	8	
12	Mary A. Connor,	Cholelithiasis,	45		
13	Florence M. Stevenson,	Hemiplegia,	19	2	26
16	Mary Coffin,	Accident,	69		
16	Stefan Kulig,	Cholera Infantum,		7	5
17	Arthur Bouthillier,	Phthisis of the Lungs,	16		
18	Delore Gebo,	Acute Meningitis,		5	
18	Elfemia Masur,	Gastro Enteritis,			21
19	Josie Kisel,	Cholera Infantum,	2	4	
25	Frederick Freak,	Paralysis,	69		
26	Matteaur Tybusker,	Cancer,	67		
30	Sopie Przybylski,	Malnutrition,	1		
30	Still Born.				
31	Dora E. Dufour,	Tuberculosis Meningitis,		1	14

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
Sept. 5	Lettario Femino,	R. R. Accident,	19		
11	Albert Ledoux,	Acute Indigestion,			3
11	Still Born.				
18	Esther G. Richards,	Convulsions,		11	18
24	Irene Bechard,	Chronic Tuberculosis,		2	
26	Ann E. H. Conant,	Chronic Endocarditis,	80	7	
26	Frank Morrow,	Cholera Infantum,	1		12
14	Florence E. Moore,	Peritonitis,	29	10	5
Oct. 1	George Goudreau,	Cholera Infantum,		4	9
5	Edward Gaboury,	Cholera Infantum,		4	26
14	Nelson Whiton,	Chronic Endocarditis,	61	4	10
15	Martha A. Nichols,	Cancer,	50		
17	Jane Johnstone,	Cancer,	53		
20	Nancy J. Loomis,	Cardiac dilatation,	76		
20	Alice B. Chaboth,	Erysipelas,		8	
24	John Gwiuc,	Chronic Diarrhoea,		4	
24	John Kirklewski,	Croup, Spasmodic,	1	6	
25	Salomejor Pitsoskior,	Acute Tuberculosis,	28		
26	Georgina Bleau,	Organic Heart Disease,	35		
31	William B. Ham,	Acute Dilatation,	68		
Nov. 7	Hannah R. Bacon,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	74		
14	John Miga,	Gastro Enteritis,		1	21
15	Eddie Sreyziet,	Tuberculosis,		4	
24	Thomas H. Branford,	Broncho Pneumonia,	2	4	
25	Catharina Wojcik,	Pneumonia,	63		
27	Kazinriera Kowo,	Cholera Infantum,		6	24
27	John Chestleavage,	Pneumonia,	1	8	
28	Anna Boyko,	Premature Birth,			9h
28	John Riel,	Acute Meningitis,	5	7	
29	Humphrey Sullivan,	Bright's Disease,	90		
30	Walter Winter,	Fatty degeneration of heart,	71		
Dec. 1	Joseph St. Aubin,	Hematemesis,	73		
2	Still born.				
2	Bernard Moynahan,	Diphtheria,	2		
3	Samuel S. Thayer,	Malaria,	1	2	
17	Catherine Keyes,	Cardiac Dilatation,	64		

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS
17	Mary Ann Underwood,	Pleurisy,	68		
23	Frederick T. Calkins,	Pneumonia,	46	10	
24	Mary McCarthy,	Pneumonia,	65		
26	Laura J. Davis,	General Dropsy,	68		
27	Edward D. Foskit,	Congenital disease of the heart,			2
31	Gustaf F. Knutson,	Typhoid Fever,	27		



## Assessors' Report.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Prosecuting illegal liquor sales,	\$ 200.00
Young Men's Library Association,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Soldiers' and sailors' aid,	200.00
School salaries,	16,000.00
Music and drawing,	1,000.00
Janitors,	1,600.00
Text books and supplies,	1,400.00
Fuel and lights,	1,900.00
Repairs,	500.00
Contingencies,	500.00
Insurance,	60.00
Selectmen's Contingencies,	3,500.00
Highways,	5,000.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
Sewers and culverts,	600.00
Railings,	400.00
Selectmen's salaries,	450.00
Overseers of the Poor salaries,	400.00
Assessors' salaries,	550.00
Tax Collector's salary,	500.00
Treasurer's salary,	300.00
Board of Health salaries,	100.00
Tree Warden's salary,	50.00
Auditor's salary.	40.00
Bonds of Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk,	150.00
Use of Cemetery Commissioners,	200.00

Support of Poor,	\$6,500.00
Contingencies of Poor,	600.00
Street lights,	4,500.00
Night police,	1,600.00
Fire hose,	300.00
Assessors' Card System,	75.00

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 9th.

Board of Health,	800.00
Interest,	3,769.00
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	\$55,844.00
County Tax, 1904,	3,451.06
State Tax, 1904,	2,650.00
State Highway Tax, 1904,	125.65
For Maturing Town Bonds,	3,600.00
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	\$65,670.71
Less estimated receipts,	7,000.00
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	\$58,670 71
Overlay,	663.02
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	\$59,333.73
Non Resident's bank tax on Collector's books,	1,460.30
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	\$60,794.03

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 VALUATIONS FOR 1904.

Personal estate,	\$1,053,724
Resident bank stock,	14,100
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	\$1,067,824
Real estate buildings,	\$1,629,763
Real estate, land,	560,332
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	\$2,190,095
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	\$3,257.919

Number of polls in 1904, 1,974.

Rate on tax per \$1000, \$17.00.

H. T. BISHOP,	} Assessors
A. A. WARRINER,	
	} of Palmer.



## FIRE DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

For Water,	\$1,200.00
Firemen's salaries,	400.00
Contingencies,	200.00
Janitor,	96.00
Coal,	40.00
Engineer,	50.00
Stoker,	20.00
Chief Engineer,	150.00
First Assistant Engineer,	25.00
Second Assistant Engineer,	20.00
Treasurer,	30.00
Treasurer's bond,	10.00
Fire alarm box,	50.00
Fire patrol,	250.00
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	\$2,541.00
Overlay,	157.11
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	\$2,698.11

## VALUATION OF FIRE DISTRICT, 1904.

Personal property,	\$356,378.00
Real estate,	992,685.00
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	\$1,349,063.00

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## Report of the Selectmen.

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The Selectmen of Palmer respectfully submit to the citizens their report of expenditures, and so forth, for the year ending February 15th, 1905. We have no overdrafts in any department.

### CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation—

\$3,500.00

April 5, 1905.

Palmer Journal, town reports, voting lists, etc.,	\$220.00
S. W. Lyon & Co., repairs at Memorial Hall,	8.14
E. Brown Co., repairs at engine house,	12.50
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse,	72.00
Thomas J. Conroy, serving town warrant, March,	5.00
Thomas J. Conroy, delivering ballot boxes,	4.00
James J. Manning, delivering ballot boxes,	2.00
James J. Manning, posting two town warrants,	10.00
E. E. Ryther, delivering ballot box,	2.00
E. W. Phinney, inspecting meat to April 1,	39.05
Charles S. Ruggles, opening three graves,	6.00
Charles S. Ruggles, placing booths,	4.00
Charles S. Ruggles, rent of hall,	8.00
Palmer Savings Bank, rent of lock-up to March	
1st. 1904,	90.00
John W. Loftus, returning 32 deaths,	8.00
A. M. Bond, labor and material, Town House,	1.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, March,	8.00
E. E. Ryther, precinct officer,	3.00
C. E. Shumway,	3.00
Charles Darling,	3.00
Charles D. Holden,	3.00

P. J. Fitzgerald,	precinct officer,	\$ 3.00
Richard Donovan,	"	3.00
Thomas Carmody,	"	3.00
Michael Sullivan,	"	3.00
Charles S. Ruggles,	"	3.00
Charles P. Haynes,	"	3.00
A. Louis Warriner,	"	3.00
Edward P. Brown,	"	3.00
Frank K. Twiss,	"	3.00
Louis Smart,	"	3.00
D. E. Tenney,	"	3.00
William Prairie,	"	3.00
M. H. Loftus, carrying ballot box, March 21,		1.00
John F. Twiss, carrying ballot box to Three Rivers, and return,		2.00
Palmer Water Co., supplying water tank,		8.00
Thomas W. Kenefick, services as town counsel to March 1, 1904,		150.65
Joseph Belanger, returning 59 deaths, April 27.		14.75
St. Mary's T. A. Society, use of hall, March 11 and 21,		13.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up 22 days,		6.00
J. J. Kelley,	precinct officer,	3.00
Chas. D. Mooers,	"	3.00
John Donovan,	"	3.00
W. E. Andrews,	"	3.00
W. B. Kerigan,	"	3.00
F. M. Shuttleworth,	"	3.00
Harry B. Keith,	"	3.00
Patrick McKelligott,	"	3.00
Beni Furkey, care of Town House, May 2.		10.50
D. E. Marcy, services with the hearse, April,		27.00
Geo. S. Holden, precinct officer,		3.00
Henry W. Holbrook, precinct officer, March and April,		6.00
J. Stever Knox,	precinct officer,	3.00
Fred O. Royce,	"	3.00

Fred Fitzgerald,	precinct officer,	\$ 3.00
James P. Crowley,	"	3.00
Michael E. Moynahan,	"	3.00
John P. O'Connor,	"	3.00
P. H. McKelligott,	Special, April,	3.00
Edward P. Brown,	"	3.00
Chas. E. Shumway,	"	3.00
Chas. L. Holden,	room for voting place,	7.00
Rockwell & Churchill,	license blanks,	4.12
A. H. Bartlett,	book for dog license and posters,	4.05
Wight & Potter,	Printing Co., 200 blanks for return of property,	4.50
Palmer Journal,	ballots, adv. warrant and assess- sors' notice,	30.76
James Knox,	care of lock-up, April,	2.00
George A. Bills,	services, fire at McCormick's, Thorndike,	2.00
Chas. E. Fuller,	services, fire at McCormick's,	2.00
E. B. Taylor,	" " "	2.00
E. B. Taylor,	team, " "	2.00
James Summers,	services " "	2.00
S. French,	" " "	2.00
L. H. Hunt,	" " "	2.00
John Lyman,	" " "	2.00
C. L. Johnson,	" " "	2.00
Henry Lovett,	" " "	2.00
John Moran,	" " "	2.00
L. H. Parker,	" " "	2.00
John Learned,	" " "	2.00
Fred Gunn,	" " "	2.00
C. B. Thomas,	" " "	2.00
E. Duncan,	" " "	2.00
Fred Thompson,	" " "	2.00
William French,	" " "	2.00
J. M. Allen,	" teams, "	10.00
D. E. Marcy,	" " "	6.00
May 4.		
H. M. Bliss,	opening three graves,	6.00
E. W. Carpenter,	advertising liquor licenses,	.30

June 6.

James Knox, care of lock-up, May,	\$ 8.00
Quimby Pharmacy, time books,	.50
Charles S. Ruggles, opening two graves,	4.00
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, May,	21.00
E. F. McKelligott, services at McCormick's fire,	2.00

June 29.

George A. Bills, fighting fires Knox Hill, Three  
Rivers and Blanchardville,

	6.35
C. E. Fuller, " "	6.00
E. B. Taylor, and teams,	10.00
J. Summers, " "	6.00
F. J. Roche, " "	4.00
Scott French, " "	6.00
J. F. Lyman, " "	6.00
C. L. Johnson, " "	6.00
N. J. Comfort, " "	4.00
L. H. Hunt, " "	6.00
Oliver LaSalle, " "	4.00
M. Huggard, " "	4.00
H. Lovett, " "	6.00
A. E. Maxwell, " "	2.00
J. E. Learned, " "	4.00
C. B. Thomas, " "	4.00
E. Duncan, " "	4.00
F. D. Thompson, " "	2.00
Patrick Murphy " "	2.00
Johnson, " "	2.00
R. Wright, " "	2.00
C. N. Ellithorpe, " "	2.00
H. A. Northrop, " "	2.00
C. A. Wing, " "	2.00
Ed. Needham, " "	2.00
L. A. and C. A. Royce, bill for food,	2.76
Felix Lorrie, fighting fires,	2.00
Ed. Colgrove, " "	2.00
J. E. Moran, " "	4.00
Wm. French, fighting fires,	4.00
F. L. Gunn, " "	2.00

J. P. O'Connor, fighting fires,	\$ 4.00
Fred Conant, "	2.00
Joseph Dobbins, "	2.00
Alphonse Come, "	2.00
Arthur Genard, "	2.00
F. J. Hamilton, team,	2.00
Daley's Lunch, lunches,	4.00
Jos. M. Allen, teams,	10.00
July 6.	
American Laframe Engine Co., 1 fire pot,	3.80
T. C. Dorval, M. D., returning 14 births,	3.50
R. E. Dickson, M. D., returning 1 birth,	.25
Rev. J. V. Campeau, opening 29 graves,	58.00
James Knox, care of lock-up, June,	8.00
Edw. F. McKelligott, services as police July 3 and 4,	3.00
James J. Manning, services as police July 3 and 4,	3.00
Michael Collins, services as police, July 3 and 4,	3.00
Chas. B. Thomas, " " " "	3.00
Frank W. Duffy, " " " "	2.00
John P. Eastman, " " July 4,	2.00
P. C. Daley, " " "	3.00
July 27.	
Henry Johnson, tax book and pad for assessors,	2.64
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, June,	18.00
Kinman C. Haynes, damages to self and team on highway, 1903,	20.00
August 1.	
Palmer Journal, 160 lists poll tax payers,	30.00
Palmer Journal, advertising fireworks notices,	1.50
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, July,	24.00
H. M. Bliss, opening eight graves,	16.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, July,	8.00
September 7.	
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, August,	63.00
Henry M. Meek, blanks for assessors,	4.50
A. A. Warriner, cash paid for express, postage, etc.,	1.35

A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, August, September 21.	\$ 8.00
C. T. Brainerd, man and team, setting auto signs,	4.00
Jos. Merriam, labor, setting auto signs,	1.50
D. J. Sugrue, watching fires at Thorndike, Mc- Cormick's,	4.00
October 3.	
E. W. Phinney, inspecting meat to October 1,	35.30
Albert Johnston, support of water tub,	5.00
James J. Manning, services at Three Rivers fire,	2.00
Thomas Roche, opening 26 graves,	52.00
H. T. Bishop, express and postage,	1.46
Joseph Belanger, coal for engine, Three Rivers fire,	3.00
Joseph Belanger, auto signs,	14.00
Henry M. Bliss, opening three graves,	6.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, September, October 19.	8.00
Beni Furkey, care of Town House,	3.00
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse,	18.00
J. H. McDonald, repairs on hearse,	15.00
James J. Manning, serving dog warrant, November 7.	7.00
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse,	39.00
John F. Connor, carrying weights for scales,	.75
Charles S. Ruggles, opening six graves,	12.00
James Knox, care of lock-up, October,	8.00
H. M. Bliss, opening four graves, November 25.	8.00
Charles S. Ruggles, precinct officer,	3.00
Charles P. Haynes, "	3.00
Arthur P. Grise, "	3.00
Jerry F. O'Connor, "	3.00
D. E. Tenney, "	3.00
James J. Manning, "	3.00
William Prairie, "	3.00
Daniel J. Keefe, "	3.00
C. F. Mooers, "	3.00
Harry T. Keith, "	3.00



F. M. Shuttleworth, precinct officer,	\$ 3.00
W. E. Andrews, "	3.00
Patrick J. McKelligott, "	3.00
John D. Donovan, "	3.00
W. B. Kerrigan, "	3.00
J. J. Kelly, "	3.00
T. J. Clifford, rent of hall for voting,	10.00
C. L. Holden, " "	7.00
M. H. Loftus, team to carry ballot box,	1.00
John F. Twiss, " "	2.00
Timothy J. Crimmins, services at fair two days,	6.00
James J. Manning, " " "	6.00
Edward F. McKelligott, " " "	3.00
Michael Collins, " " "	3.00
Horace H. Paine, agent, expense burial of Nelson Whiton,	35.00
December 5.	
E. E. Ryther, precinct officer,	3.00
C. E. Shumway, "	3.00
Thomas Carmody, "	3.00
Charles Darling, "	3.00
Richard Donovan, "	3.00
Chas. D. Holden, "	3.00
Patrick Fitzgerald, "	3.00
John Mansfield, "	3.00
E. E. Ryther, delivering ballot box,	2.00
James Knox, care of lock-up, November,	8.00
Henry M. Bliss, opening two graves,	4.00
Palmer Journal, adv. auto special notices,	3.00
" " registrars' notices,	8.75
" " polling place lists,	1.50
" " " " "	2.50
" " assessors' notices,	1.25
" " warrant,	5.63
" " additions to voting lists,	3.50
" " tally sheets,	3.00
X — + Byram Woodhead, two photographs Three Rivers bridge,	2.00
J. J. Manning, posting town warrant,	5.00



J. J. Manning, carrying ballot box,	\$ 2.00
C. H. Bannister, services as registrar,	15.00
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse,	33.00
G. S. Holden, precinct officer,	3.00
H. W. Holbrook, "	3.00
Fred O. Royce, "	3.00
J. Stever Knox, "	3.00
John P. O'Connor, "	3.00
James Crowley, "	3.00
Michael E. Moynahan, "	3.00
Edward P. Brown, "	3.00
January 2, 1905.	
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse,	27.00
D. E. Marcy, team for state aid examiner,	.75
Palmer Journal, notices to state aid recipients,	1.35
Jas. Knox, care of lock-up, December,	8.00
H. A. Smith, M. D., returning 26 births,	6.50
O. LaSalle, returning 12 deaths,	3.00
D. B. Sullivan, M. D., returning 31 births,	7.75
C. F. Smith, inspecting cattle, 1904,	45.50
February 6.	
Beni Furkey, care of town hall, Jan. 30,	1.50
George Barber, services as registrar, 1904,	15.00
C. M. Giroux, M. D., returning 127 births to January 1, 1905,	31.75
Peter Bleau, inspecting pigs, veal and beef,	10.80
H. C. Cheney, M. D., returning 22 births,	5.50
G. F. H. Spencer, M. D., returning two births,	.50
J. F. Foley, oil for lock-up,	6.10
E. W. Phinney, inspecting beef, cattle and swine,	14.45
James Knox, care of lock-up, January,	8.00
J. P. Schneider, M. D., returning 27 births,	6.00
Palmer Journal, adv. town warrant,	6.25
T. J. Crimmins, cash paid team to deliver ballot box,	1.00
C. A. LeGro, sealing wax and envelopes,	1.40
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse, January,	30.00
St. Anne's church, opening 39 graves,	78.00
D. E. Marcy, cash paid for repairing hearse,	.25

Boston Duck Co., coal and wood,	\$ .65
Jas. J. Manning, posting town warrant,	5.00
Henry M. Bliss, opening one grave,	2.00
D. L. Bodfish, two pair blankets for lock-up,	4.00
Palmer Savings Bank, rent of lock-up to March, 1905,	90.00
C. L. Johnson, printing signs for Forest Lake,	2.75
Chas. H. Keith, inspecting meats, setting glass at engine house,	26.80
February 15.	
S. O. Miller, returning nine births,	2.25
W. F. Fillmore, one-half cord wood, Town House,	3.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, use of hall for voting place,	8.00
“ “ placing booths,	2.50
“ “ opening five graves,	10.00
John F. Foley, services as registrar,	15.00
“ “ expenses paid on town books,	3.40
“ “ postage,	3.32
“ “ recording 266 births,	133.00
“ “ “ 133 marriages,	26.60
“ “ “ 154 deaths,	30.80
J. F. Holbrook, postage and stationery,	3.00
D. E. Marcy, services with hearse to Feb. 15,	9.00
D. E. Marcy, team to carry ballot boxes, Thorn- dike and Bondsville,	1.50
D. E. Marcy, team to carry ballot boxes, Palmer,	.50
Geo. A. Bills, services as engineer,	50.00
“ “ “ on street,	3.00
“ “ cash paid for cartage and freight,	1.15
D. E. Marcy, team to pest house fire,	2.00
Horace R. Paine, services as registrar,	15.00
D. E. Marcy, team to Knox fire,	1.50
E. B. Taylor, services brush fire, Palmer Center,	2.00
W. French, “ “ “ “	2.00
J. P. O'Connor, “ “ “ “	2.00
Frank Wilcox, “ “ “ “	2.00
Charles Johnson, “ “ “ “	2.00
N. Comfort and team, services brush fire, Palmer Center,	2.00

E. Duncan, services brush fire, Palmer Center,	\$ 1.00
George E. Bills, services S. W. Lawrence fire,	2.00
Charles E. Fuller, " " "	2.00
E. B. Taylor and team, " "	3.00
James Summers, services, " "	2.00
S. French, " " "	2.00
John Lyman, " " "	2.00
Charles L. Johnson, " " "	2.00
J. E. Learned, " " "	2.00
E. J. Duncan, " " "	2.00
L. W. Parker, " " "	2.00
Henry Lovett, " " "	2.00
Frank Wilcox, " " "	2.00
N. J. Comfort and team, " "	3.00
F. D. Thompson, services, " "	2.00
F. L. Gunn, " " "	2.00
C. B. Thomas, " " "	2.00
E. A. Maxwell, " " "	2.00
B. C. Robbins and team, " "	3.00
American LaFrance Eng. Co., repairs on heater,	3.80
P. E. Bard, lunches for firemen February 1.,	1.70
B. F. Emery, inspecting beef December, 1904,	5.85
B. F. Emery, inspecting beef December, 1904,	3.75
E. Brown Co., glass for engine house,	2.52
J. W. Brainerd, labor and material library building,	2.80
W. H. Hitchcock, labor and material library building,	14.62
James Knox, care of lock-up, February,	8.00
Marcy & Gardiner, 311 1-2 hours labor, men fighting fires at West Brimfield,	62.30
Joseph Belanger, returning 50 deaths,	12.50
C. H. Keith, balance due for inspecting meat,	8.10
John F. Twiss, cash paid for postage and telegraph,	4.75
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\$2,896.37	
Thomas W. Kenefic, services as town counsel to March 1st., 1905,	\$140.00
Thomas J. Kenefick, to cash paid out for certifi- cate, and record fee,	1.00

Thomas J. Kenefick, for certificate and record fee,	\$ .50
Thomas W. Kenefick, witness fees in Springfield Construction Co. case,	12.00
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### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
April 5, 1904.	Breaking out Roads.	
William Lawton, services as superintendent,		\$33.00
Patrick Murphy, labor,		8.25
Edward King,	"	7.50
Smith Harrington,	" self and team,	18.00
L. S. Bowen,	"	3.00
William Mason,	"	3.00
Frank Duprez,	"	7.50
John Crowley,	"	18.75
Con Leary,	"	4.50
Richard Wright,	"	3.00
Sam Sargent,	"	4.50
Jerry Lynch,	"	3.00
James Wallace,	"	1.50
B. C. Robbins,	"	2.00
Ridolf Sponri,	"	1.40
C. F. Shaw,	"	3.00
Frank E. Allen,	"	6.00
Thoe Contron,	" with team,	12.00
N. J. Comfort,	"	1.50
F. J. Hamilton,	" man and team,	4.00
Peter Ditto,	"	25.00
George Lamb	"	2.49
O. E. Butler,	"	1.51
H. W. Stimson,	" with team,	8.63
Reuben Lamb,	"	2.78
Wright Wire Co.,	" man and team,	5.76
George A. Smith,	"	4.00
John S. Jones,	"	1.50

Adolphe Benway,	labor,	man and team,	\$ 8.35
C. E. Phinney,	"		2.75
A. A. Houghton,	"		1.50
H. J. Moore,	"		8.00
J. J. Daley,	"		5.50
C. H. Clark,	"		3.00
Athanase Girouard,	"		3.85
C. T. Brainerd,	"	man and team,	8.00
William J. Foley,	"		6.00
John W. Foley,	"		2.25
Robert Grimstone,	"		2.25
M. H. Loftus,	"	men and team,	25.25
S. A. Ramsden,	"	" "	16.80
Alex Herran,	"		2.25
Charles O'Connor,	"		1.50
John F. Twiss,	"	men and team,	1.50

April 13.

William Lawton,	labor,		6.00
John Crowley,	"		6.75
James Shea,	"		3.00
Joe Bushman,	"		3.00
John Foster,	"		3.00
Jerry Lynch,	"		3.00
Dan Sugrue,	"		3.75
Peter Lafar,	"		2.25
William Nephew,	"		1.50
Patrick Murphy,	"		3.75
Packard Trumble,	"	self and team,	5.00
George Lamb,	"		.75
Smith Harrington,	"		.75
M. H. Loftus,	"	man and team,	16.50
Peter Ditto,	"		6.00
Alex Herran,	"		.75

April 27.

M. H. Loftus,	labor,	man and team,	2.00
M. Flynn,	"		.75
Jerry Crowley,	"		.75
Tom Hurley,	"		4.50

Joseph Merriam,	labor,	\$ 4.50
George Robinson,	"	3.00
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	12.00
P. Ditto,	" " "	6.00
John Crowley, gravel,		5.50
E. Forsman,	labor,	3.00
May 2.		
Thomas Hurley,	labor,	3.50
Joseph Merriam,	"	3.33
George Robinson,	"	3.33
Charles T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	9.30
Charles T. Brainerd, services as superintendent,		
April,		30.00
John F. Twiss,	labor, man and team,	8.80
Alex Herran,	"	4.80
Jos. St. John,	"	1.80
May 4.		
Thomas Carmody,	labor,	3.75
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3.75
George Roberts,	"	1.50
Jerry Crowley,	"	3.00
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3.00
W. Gingras,	"	3.00
D. Fitzgerald,	"	2.25
M. Shea,	"	2.25
S. A. Ramsden,	" man and team,	5.50
J. N. Greer,	" breaking out roads,	12.60
May 11.		
Tom Hurley.	labor,	7.50
Jos. Merriam,	"	7.50
G. Robinson,	"	7.50
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	12.00
J. M. Allen,	" men and teams,	32.00
Thos. Carmody,	" " "	12.00
Pat Sullivan,	"	4.50
David Fitzgerald,	"	1.50
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	8.00
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3.75
W. Gingras,	"	3.00

John F. Twiss,	labor, man and team,	\$ 9.50
Jos. St. John,	"	7.50
Thos. Hartnett,	"	6.00
Alex Herran,	"	7.50

May 18.

John F. Twiss,	labor, man and team,	8.00
Alex Herran,	" " "	1.50
Jos. St. John,	"	3.00
Will McConville,	"	3.00
Mase Gervais,	"	3.00
C. P. Haynes,	" man and team,	8.00
Thos. Hartnett,	"	1.50
H. W. Stimson,	" self and team,	7.22
Oramel Butler,	"	2.71
George Lamb,	"	2.71
Reuben Lamb,	"	2.71
T. D. Carmody,	" self and team,	20.00
David Fitzgerald,	"	7.50
George Roberts,	"	7.50
T. Hurley,	"	3.00
George Robinson,	"	3.00
Frank Shaw,	"	3.50

May 25.

Jos. M. Allen,	labor, men and team,	16.00
Thos. Hurley,	"	2.50
G. Robinson,	"	3.83
Jos. Merriam,	"	4.50
W. E. Kenyon,	" man and team,	2.70
S. H. Brown,	" " "	12.00
Frank Hamilton,	" " "	6.00
Thomas Carmody,	" " "	24.00
David Fitzgerald,	"	9.00
George Roberts,	"	9.00
Charles Bigdo,	"	2.00
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	6.00
Ham & Miller,	" " "	6.00
Patrick Sullivan,	"	1.50
John Dunn,	"	2.25



Jerry Lynch,	labor,	\$ 2.25
John Foster,	"	2.25
W. Gingras,	"	1.50
Nap. Gingras,	"	1.50
Alex. Herran,	"	2.55
Thomas Hartnett,	"	2.55
Will McConville,	"	2.55
Jos. St. John,	"	2.55

June 1.

Thomas Carmody,	labor, self and team,	24.00
David Fitzgerald,	"	6.75
Thomas Lynes,	"	1.50
Michael Sullivan,	"	6.00
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	2.00
M. Flynn,	"	.75
John Foster,	"	1.50
Patrick Sullivan,	"	1.50
Jerry Lynch,	"	1.50
John Dunn,	"	1.50
Ed. McKelligott,	"	4.50
Dennis Mahoney,	" self and team,	37.77
D. E. Mahoney,	"	14.17
John Haggerty,	"	14.17
M. Prindiville,	"	14.17
Jos. Brothers,	"	5.25
Thomas Hurley,	"	9.00
G. Robinson,	"	9.00
Joseph Merriam,	"	6.75
H. Brown,	" man and team,	4.00
F. Hamilton,	" " "	20.00
Charles T. Brainerd,	" " "	16.00
Frank Coffin,	"	6.00
Joseph M. Allen,	" man and team,	8.00
John F. Twiss,	" " "	28.00
Alex. Herran,	"	6.00
Jos. St. John,	"	6.00
Will McConville,	"	6.00
Mose Gervais,	"	4.50



B. Labelle, labor, \$ 1.50

June 6.

Charles T. Brainerd, services as supt., May,	60.00
P. S. Trumble, repairs on scraper,	5.00
Whitcomb & Faulkner, two iron rakes,	1.20
John F. Twiss, labor, man and team,	12.00
Alex Herran, "	3.00
Jos. St. John, "	5.25
Will McConville, "	4.50
Michael B. Foley, "	1.50
Abraham Swain, "	1.50
Thomas Ritchie, "	1.50

June 8.

Tom Hurley, labor,	3.00
George Robinson, "	3.00
C. T. Brainerd, " man and team,	8.00
Jos. Merriam, "	3.00
Peter Ditto, " man and team,	4.00
Frank Hamilton, " " "	8.00
Pat Murphy, "	3.00
M. H. Loftus, " man and team,	2.00
M. Flynn, "	.75
Ed. McKelligott, "	2.25
Thomas Carmody, " self and team,	20.00
David Fitzgerald, "	7.50
Mike Sullivan, "	6.75

June 15.

George Smith, labor, self and team,	34.00
George Lamb, "	12.75
John Jones, "	12.75
Alex Herran, "	7.50
Jos. St. John, "	7.50
Will McConville, "	7.50
J. F. Twiss, "	6.00
M. B. Foley, "	6.00
D. E. Tenney, "	6.00
Jos. Dohney, "	5.25
Felix Fournier, "	6.00

C. P. Haynes,	labor,	man and team,	\$ 4.00
Frank Hamilton,	"	" "	11.15
Pat Murphy,	"		6.00
M. H. Loftus,	"	man and team,	18.00
Ed. McKelligott,	"		6.75
John Foster,	"		6.75
M. Flynn,	"		6.75
Thomas D. Carmody,	"		24.00
David Fitzgerald,	"		4.50
Michael Sullivan,	"		8.25
Michael Shea,	"		6.75
R. Landers, gravel,			2.80

June 22.

M. H. Loftus,	labor,	man and team,	4.00
M. Flynn,	"		1.50
Edw. F. McKelligott,	"		1.50
H. W. Stimpson,	"	self and team,	27.77
Reuben Lamb,	"		12.54
L. S. Bowen,	"		10.29
Orimel Butler,	"		5.79
Smith Harrington,	"		4.50
M. H. Loftus,	"	man and team,	12.00
Ham & Miller,	"		5.00
John Daley,	"		4.00
Elias Anderson,	"		4.00
John Dunn,	"		2.75
M. Flynn,	"		1.50
P. Cavanaugh,	"		3.42
Dan. Dunn,	"		3.42
T. D. Carmody,	"	man and team,	24.00
Michael Shea,	"		7.50
Michael Sullivan	"		9.00
David Fitzgerald,	"		1.50
C. P. Haynes,	"	man and team,	12.00
Felix Fournier,	"		6.00
W. F. Fillmore,	"	man and team,	12.00
Will McConville,	"		5.40
Aleck Reopell,	"		3.00

Felix Reopell,	labor,	\$ 4.50
M. B. Foley,	"	4.50
Jos. Doroney,	"	4.50
J. F. Twiss,	" man and team,	10.00
D. E. Tenney,	"	2.25
Henry Henrichon,	"	.75
Alex. Herran,	"	2.40
Jos. St. John,	"	6.00
George C. Smith,	" self and team,	32.00
John S. Jones,	"	12.00
George Lamb,	"	12.00
Dennis Mahoney,	" self and team,	28.00
Dennis E. Mahoney,	"	10.50
John Hagerty,	"	10.50
Morris Prindiville,	"	10.50
Joe Brothers,	"	1.50
S. Stanley,	"	3.00
R. E. Whitcomb,	"	3.00
Pat Murphy,	"	3.00

June 29.

John F. Twiss,	labor, man and team,	6.00
Alex. Herran,	"	2.25
Jos. St. John,	"	2.25
Wm. J. Foley,	" man and team,	24.00
Chas. Grimstone,	"	6.00
George Fortune,	"	6.00
John W. Foley,	"	9.00
Dennis Mahoney,	" man and team,	16.00
Dennis Mahoney,	"	6.00
John Hagerty,	"	6.00
Morris Prindiville,	"	6.00
Stephen Stanley,	"	6.00
T. D. Carmody,	" self and team,	24.00
Michael Sullivan,	"	9.00
David Sullivan,	"	7.50

July 6.

Alex. Herran,	labor,	4.13
Jos. St. John,	"	4.13

Thomas Hartnett,	labor,	\$ 4.13
John F. Twiss,	" man and team,	10.00
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	wheelbarrows, etc.,	11.85
R. E. Whitcomb,	labor,	3.00
A. E. Whitcomb,	"	3.00
T. D. Carmody,	" self and team,	22.00
Michael Sullivan,	"	6.75
David Fitzgerald,	"	6.00
John Grady,	"	4.50
John White,	gravel,	5.00
R. L. Bond,	"	2.80
M. H. Loftus,	labor, man and team,	4.00
Mike Flynn,	"	1.50
Edward McKelligott,	"	3.00
Crosby Steam Valve & Gauge Co.,	new gauge for engine,	2.00
C. T. Brainerd,	services as supt., June,	78.00
July 13.		
Jos. M. Allen,	labor,	24.00
John Connor,	"	5.00
July 27.		
Peter Ditto,	labor, man and team,	8.25
Tom Hurley,	"	.75
Jos. Merriam,	"	2.25
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	2.00
C. P. Haynes,	"	2.00
Jos. St. John,	"	7.50
Alex. Herran,	"	7.50
John F. Twiss,	" man and team,	10.00
August 1.		
F. D. Thompson,	making plow point,	2.00
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	tools for highways,	5.40
J. N. McDonald,	repairing scraper and tools,	2.90
Ed. McKelligott,	labor,	15.00
W. Gingras	"	1.50
Jesse Trumble,	"	4.33
J. Crowley,	"	4.33
John Dunn,	"	5.83

M. Gerald,	labor,	\$ 4.33
T. Laplant,	"	4.33
John Brainerd,	"	12.50
John Foster,	"	5.83
Wm. Vascha,	"	4.33
P. Sullivan,	"	4.33
Joe. Bushman,	"	3.00
P. Cavanaugh,	"	3.00
G. Dinnell,	"	2.58
M. Flynn,	"	4.08
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	22.00
Jas. Clark,	"	9.00
John Daley,	"	13.00
Ham & Miller,	"	7.00
Dennis Mahoney,	"	24.00
Dennis E. Mahoney,	"	9.00
John Haggerty,	"	12.00
Joe Brothers,	"	12.00
S. Stanley,	"	12.00
Alex. Herran,	"	4.50
Jos. St. John,	"	4.50
Mose Gervais,	"	3.00
J. F. Twiss,	"	8.00
C. T. Brainerd,	"	30.00

## August 10.

W. F. Fillmore,	labor, men and teams,	11.00
C. P. Haynes,	" " "	4.00
Jos. St. John,	"	3.00
Alex. Herran,	"	3.00
Chas. O'Connor,	"	3.00
John Borac,	"	2.25
Ed. Wemett,	"	1.50
J. F. Twiss,	" men and teams,	6.00
J. W. Brainerd,	"	10.00
John Hurley,	"	5.08
Ed. King,	"	5.08
W. Harvey,	"	5.08
Adin Rider,	"	5.08

A. A. Houghton,	labor,	\$ 3.75
W. Deane,	"	2.00
Wm. Thompson,	"	1.83
Jos. Merriam,	"	1.50
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	12.00
M. H. Loftus,	" " "	4.00
John Daley,	" " "	4.00
John Foster,	"	1.50
H. J. Moore,	" self and team,	12.00
Reuben Lamb,	"	5.83

August 17.

J. W. Brainerd,	labor,	12.50
Tom Hurley,	"	6.00
Ed. King,	"	1.33
Walter Harvey,	"	9.17
Adin Rider,	"	9.00
Will Deane,	"	9.00
W. A. Thompson,	"	9.00
Jos. Merriam,	"	9.00
J. Lynch,	"	7.50
Frank Kane,	"	8.00
P. Champayne,	"	7.50
John Foster,	"	9.17
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	17.80
M. H. Loftus,	" " "	24.00
John Daley,	" " "	24.00
F. Hamilton,	" " "	16.00
P. Crimmins,	"	9.00
Moses Long,	"	6.17
John Dunn,	"	6.33
James Clark,	" man and team,	12.00
John Doyle,	"	4.50
J. M. Allen,	" man and team,	3.60
Ed. McKelligott,	"	3.00
W. Dean,	"	2.66
Tom Hurley,	"	1.50
P. Crimmins,	"	1.17
W. Harvey,	"	1.17

Frank Kane, labor,	\$ 1.17
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August 24.

Wm. J. Foley,	labor, man and team,	20.00
John W. Foley,	"	7.50
M. Prindiville,	"	7.50
D. Girouard,	"	6.00
Geo. Smith,	" self and team,	24.00
John Jones,	"	10.50
Geo. Lamb,	"	10.50
J. W. Brainerd,	"	8.75
Tom Hurley,	"	7.00
F. Hamilton,	" man and team,	13.25
Joseph M. Allen,	" " "	6.00
Chas. T. Brainerd,	" " "	16.00
C. P. Haynes,	" " "	2.00
Alex. Herran,	"	1.50

August 31.

Tom Hurley,	labor,	3.00
Jos. Merriam,	"	3.00
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	11.15
T. J. Chalk, gravel,		14.75
L. S. Bowen,	labor,	1.50
Alex. Herran,	"	3.00
Jos. St. John,	"	4.50
M. B. Foley,	"	4.50
J. F. Twiss,	" man and team,	4.00
W. E. Kenyon,	" " "	4.60
George Smith,	" " "	26.00
The Hancock Inspirator Co., 1 Inspriator,		4.50
John Jones,	labor,	9.75
George Lamb,	"	9.75
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team,	4.00
Joe Bushman,	"	1.50

September 7.

Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies,	4.09
J. F. Holbrook & Son, coal,	14.75
John Wilson & Co., two lanterns,	1.00
Dennis Mahoney, labor, self and team,	24.00



Dennis E. Mahoney, labor,	\$ 9.00
John Haggerty,        “	9.00
Joe Brothers,         “	6.00
S. Stanley,           “	3.00
M. Prindiville,       “	3.00
I. Harness,           “	9.00
J. F. Twiss,           “     man and team,	8.00
Chas. O'Connor,       “	3.00
Jos. St. John,         “	6.00
Oswald Gervais,       “	3.00
Chas. T. Brainerd, services as supt., Aug.,	60.00
M. F. Loftus,         labor, man and team,	8.00
Edw. McKelligott,     “	5.25
Joe Bushman,          “	3.00
Jas. Shea,            “	1.50

September 21.

W. F. Fillmore,       labor, man and team,	8.00
Leon Henrichon,     “	3.00
L. G. Barker,         “     man and team,	4.00
Jos. Vendette,       “	1.50
Alex. Fredette,      “	1.50
Jos. Landry,          “	1.50
Fred Come,           “	1.50
Oswald Gervais,      “	3.75
Jos. St. John,        “	3.75
John F. Twiss,        “	7.50
Ham & Miller, one-half cord wood,	2.50
Whitcomb & Faulkner, oil,	.74
Ferrants & Maguire, 30-inch screen,	3.00
Bert Trumble,        labor,	1.50
George Lamb,         “	4.50
H. W. Stimpson,      “	12.00
Reuben Lamb,         “	7.50
Wm. Foley,           “     man and team,	9.55
M. Kane,             “	1.33
A. Girouard,         “	2.83
J. W. Foley,          “	3.58
M. Prindiville,      “	2.25

Jos. Merriam,	labor,	\$ 1.66
Chas. T. Brainerd,	"	4.45
September 28.		
L. S. Bowen,	labor,	4.80
O. E. Butler,	"	5.03
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	8.00
Jos. Merriam,	"	3.00
Tom Hurley,	"	3.00
W. S. Graham,	"	1.50
W. F. Fillmore,	" man and team,	10.00
Chas. O'Connor,	"	7.50
Alex. Herran,	"	3.00
Jos. St. John,	"	6.00
Oswald Gervais,	"	6.00
J. F. Twiss,	"	4.00
Jose Vendette,	"	1.50
Ed. Wemett,	"	.75
E. Maison,	"	.75
October 3.		
Jos. Belanger,	repairs of tools,	3.15
Dennis Mahoney,	labor, man and team,	42.00
D. E. Mahoney,	"	15.75
John Haggerty,	"	15.75
I. Harness,	"	13.50
M. Prindiville,	"	7.50
Jos. Kerrigan,	" man and team,	114.10
Geo. A. Smith,	"	15.20
John Jones,	"	5.70
Frank Kane,	"	4.00
Joseph Brothers,	"	3.00
Tom Hurley,	"	1.50
A. Medalle,	"	1.50
Jos. Merriam,	"	1.50
Chas. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	4.00
Jos. M. Allen,	" " "	8.00
J. F. Twiss,	" " "	11.00
Jos. St. John,	"	4.12
Alex. Herran,	"	3.38

Fred Belanger,	labor,	\$ 2.62
Chas. T. Brainerd,	" as superintendent,	21.00
October 19.		
Jos. Merriam,	labor,	3.00
Thos. Hurley,	"	3.50
Chas. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	7.55
M. H. Loftus,	"	32.00
John Crowley,	"	12.00
John Foster,	"	12.00
Edw. McKelligott,	"	12.00
John F. Twiss,	" man and team,	24.00
Alex. Herran,	"	7.50
Jos. St. John,	"	8.25
D. E. Tenney,	"	6.75
B. Labelle,	"	.75
J. Morin,	"	.75
Joe Pecot,	"	.75
H. W. Stimpson,	" self and team,	12.00
Rueben Lamb,	"	5.00
George Lamb,	"	4.50
Charles Hamilton,	"	.75
L. S. Bowen,	"	1.50
Jos. Downey,	"	.75
November 7.		
H. W. Stimpson,	labor, self and team,	8.00
Reuben Lamb,	"	1.50
Bert Trumble,	"	3.00
Geo. Lamb,	"	3.00
Thorndike Co., coal for engine,		23.95
E. Brown Co., tools, etc.,		6.14
C. T. Brainerd, services as superintendent,		
October,		20.00
J. M. Allen,	labor, man and team,	8.00
G. Belrose,	"	1.17
J. Belrose,	"	1.17
Tom Hurley,	"	1.17
Alex. Herran,	"	17.03
Jos. St. John,	"	17.03

D. E. Tenney,	labor,	\$15.53
Nelson Demars,	"	6.00
John Daley,	" self and team,	20.00
Charles P. Haynes,	" man and team,	12.00
John F. Twiss,	" " "	22.40
Dennis Mahoney,	" " "	25.00
D. E. Mahoney,	"	11.25
John Haggerty,	"	11.25
Isaac Harness,	"	8.25
Charles Walker,	100 loads gravel,	8.00
Chas. T. Brainerd,	labor, man and team,	4.95

November 25.

M. H. Loftus,	labor, man and team,	23.00
John Crowley,	"	7.87
Ed. McKelligott,	"	7.87
John F. Twiss,	" man and team,	17.00
Alex Herran,	"	4.50
Jos. St. John,	"	3.75
Chas. O'Connor,	"	1.50
Michael McKelligott,	"	4.00
Thos. Carmody,	" man and team,	64.00
D. Fitzgerald,	"	6.75
T. Carmody, Jr.,	"	7.50
Dennis Fenton,	"	15.00
B. D. Parsons,	pick handle,	.25
A. J. Smith,	labor,	.75
John F. Hanifin,	sharpening tools,	4.35

January 2, 1905.

Jos. Kerrigan,	labor, men and teams,	24.50
Jos. St. John,	"	1.50
D. Gray,	"	.75
J. F. Twiss,	" man and team,	1.20
M. J. Moynahan,	sharpening tools,	7.95
Tom Hurley,	labor,	4.50

February 6.

L. G. Barker,	labor, man and team,	10.00
Dennis Mahoney,	" team breaking roads,	20.00
D. E. Mahoney,	" " " "	7.50

John Haggerty,	labor, team breaking roads,	\$ 7.50
E. Bengle,	“ “ “ “	.75
W. F. Fillmore,	“ man and team,	2.00
E. Boisse,	“	3.00
Wm. Pecot,	“	3.00
B. Labelle,	“	3.75
John Reopell,	“	3.00
Jos. Fortune,	“	3.00
Jos. Paulin,	“	3.75
John P. O'Connor,	“	3.00
Chas. O'Connor,	“	4.50
Chas. T. Brainerd,	labor, man and team, break- ing roads,	10.00
Jos. M. Allen,	“ man and team,	18.25
Albert King,	“	2.33
George A. Shaw,	“	3.00
Gilmore,	“	3.83
Tom Hurley,	“	8.67
Chas. Underwood,	“	.67
Frank Shaw,	“	1.50
George Belrose,	“	1.50
A. Medell,	“	.75
Bert Robbins,	“ man and team,	2.00
H. W. Stimpson,	“ self and team,	8.41
Edward Ogle,	“	1.42
Reuben Lamb,	“	.92
Horace Hamilton,	“	.75
R. S. Hastings,	“	1.00
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. snow shovels,	2.38
F. E. Allen,	“	1.50
P. S. Trumble,	“	2.80
William J. Foley,	“ self and team,	4.60
Geo. A. Smith,	“ “	16.00
John W. Foley,	“	2.22
John S. Jones,	“	6.00
Anton Peterson,	“	3.00
W. E. Kenyon,	“	.50
M. H. Loftus,	“ men and teams,	22.00
Jos. Bonville,	“ “	6.00

John Crowley,	labor,	\$ 5.25
Dan Sugrue,	"	5.25
A. Brosnan,	"	1.50
W. Gingras,	"	2.25
P. Sullivan,	"	2.25
Ed. McKelligott,	"	8.25
Jas. Summers, repairing scraper and tools,		2.35
A. M. Bond, spikes, etc.,		2.74
John F. Twiss, men and teams,		20.00

## February 15.

Jos. Kerigan,	breaking out roads,	18.60
J. N. Greer,	" "	3.20
Geo. A. Smith,	" "	4.00
John S. Jones,	" "	1.50
Chas. Shaw,	" "	1.33
Dennis Mahoney,	labor, self and team,	8.00
D. E. Mahoney,	"	3.00
John Haggerty,	"	3.00
John J. Daley,	"	4.50
Thomas Carmody,	"	12.75
Patrick Sullivan,	"	8.25
A. Ramsden,	" self and team,	18.00
M. Ferris,	"	.30
F. D. Thompson, repairs on scraper,		1.75
Chas. T. Brainerd, services as Supt.,		36.00
W. F. Fillmore, man and team breaking roads,		2.00
—— Boissey, labor,		.75
Thomas Carmody, labor on highways,		11.00
John White, gravel,		1.00
O. A. LaRivers, 250 loads gravel,		25.00
B. F. Emery, breaking out roads,		10.50
W. H. Hitchcock, labor,		1.18
M. H. Loftus,	" man and team, snow,	8.00
Jos. Bonville,	" " " "	4.00
Dan Sugrue,	"	1.50
Pat Sullivan,	"	1.50
Geo. Robinson,	"	3.75
William Gingras,	"	1.50

John Crowley,	labor,	\$ 1.50
David Crosby,	"	.75
H. J. Moore,	"	2.25
T. Hurley,	"	3.00
B. C. Robbins,	"	1.80
Otto Smith,	"	.33
J. N. Greer,	" man and team,	5.10
		<hr/> \$4,806.52

## BRIDGES.

H. F. Bennett, labor, Forest Lake Bridge,	\$ 1.50
May 18.	
M. H. Loftus, man and team, Thorndike arch,	16.67
Ham & Miller, man and team,	10.67
John Daley, man and team,	8.67
Patrick Sullivan, labor,	6.25
William Gingras,	" 4.08
John Foster,	" 8.25
Rouillard,	" 4.08
Jerry Lynch,	" 10.25
John Dunn,	" 6.25
June 29.	
John Daley, man and team,	12.00
George Vaska, labor,	4.50
Pat Ford,	" 4.50
M. Flynn,	" 2.00
John Connor,	" 15.00
P. Sullivan,	" 9.00
Wm. Gingras,	" 7.50
M. H. Loftus, man and team,	17.80
Daniel Dunn, labor,	7.50
P. Cavanaugh,	" 6.67
Jesse Trumble,	" 5.17
John Foster,	" 5.58
John Dunn,	" 9.83
James Shea,	" 5.17
John Crowley,	" 5.17
William Otis,	" 5.17



John D. Connor,	labor,	\$ 4.50
M. Gerald,	"	4.50
Fred Young,	"	.58
James Clark,	man and team,	1.80
Ham & Miller,	" "	3.00
July 6.		
John Connor,	labor,	5.00
John Dunn,	"	3.00
P. Sullivan,	"	3.00
Wm. Gingras,	"	3.00
M. H. Loftus,	man and team,	8.45
Daniel Dunn,	labor,	3.00
P. Cavanaugh,	"	3.16
Jesse Trumble,	"	3.00
James Shea,	"	3.00
John Crowley,	"	3.00
Wm. Otis,	"	3.00
John D. Connors,	"	3.00
M. Gerald,	"	3.00
Fred Young,	"	.80
James Clark,	man and team,	8.00
Wm. Vasha,	labor,	3.00
Pat. Ford,	"	3.00
M. Flynn,	"	3.00
John Daley,	man and team,	8.00
John Foster,	labor,	3.16
Ham & Miller,	man and team,	4.00
August 1.		
W. H. Thompson,	labor,	2.25
Jesse Trumble,	"	1.50
Thos. Hurley,	"	1.50
August 10.		
W. H. Hitchcock,	labor and material on railing	
Thorndike arch bridge,		126.00
A. A. Houghton,	painting,	7.87
Tom Carmody,	labor,	.75
Theophile Pauline,	labor and material, painting canal and bridge over Quaboag river,	
Three Rivers,		80.60
		————— \$513.65

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
April 5.		
S. A. Ramsden, labor, man and team,		\$ 2.50
April 27.		
Thomas Hurley,	labor,	4.50
Jos. Merriam,	"	3.00
C. T. Brainerd,	" man and team,	6.00
May 2.		
Daniel Dwyer,	labor, cement and brick,	2.90
Thos. Carmody,	"	1.50
P. Sullivan,	"	1.50
David Fitzgerald,	"	1.50
May 11.		
Thos. Carmody,	labor, self and team,	8.00
Patrick Sullivan,	"	3.00
George Roberts,	"	3.00
David Fitzgerald,	"	3.00
Chas. Clark,	"	1.50
June 6.		
John T. Sullivan,	labor and materials,	5.25
Albert King,	"	13.03
Thomas Hurley,	"	4.34
Geo. Robinson,	"	4.34
C. T. Brainerd, labor, man and team,		8.00
Jos. Merriam, labor,		1.50
June 29.		
Jos. St John,	labor,	3.00
Alex Herran,	"	3.00
John F. Twiss, labor, man and team,		4.00
M. J. Dillon, labor,		6.00
P. Cavanaugh,	labor,	2.33
Daniel Dunn,	"	1.50
July 6.		
Alex Herran,	labor,	3.00
Jos. St. John,	"	3.00
B. Labelle,	"	1.50
John Lane,	"	1.50

John T. Sullivan, labor and material,	\$16.50
Central Vermont Railroad Co., for permission to lay pipe under track,	1.00
July 13.	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	9.78
P. Murphy, "	9.33
Thos. Hurley, "	5.50
C. T. Brainerd, labor, man and team,	10.75
August 1.	
Thomas Hurley, labor,	7.50
C. T. Brainerd, labor, man and team,	8.00
August 24.	
C. P. Haynes, labor, man and team,	4.00
P. T. O'Brien, labor,	12.00
M. B. Foley, "	6.00
Jos. St. John, "	9.00
M. B. Foley, "	3.00
Alex Herran, "	4.50
P. T. O'Brien, "	15.00
C. P. Haynes, labor, man and team,	4.00
August 31.	
Thos. Hurley, labor,	3.00
Jos. Merriam, "	3.00
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	8.00
M. H. Loftus, " "	3.00
Martin Stokes, labor,	1.00
John Foster, "	10.00
John Crowley, "	6.75
September 7.	
Denis Mahoney, labor, man and team,	10.00
D. E. Mahoney, "	3.75
John Haggerty, "	3.75
Morris Prindiville, "	2.25
Daniel F. Dwyer, "	2.50
September 21.	
R. B. Francis, grates and castings,	29.05
September 28.	
Thomas Hurley, labor,	3.00

A. Medalle, labor,	\$ 4.50	
G. Mullen, "	4.75	
Chas. T. Brainerd, man and team,	11.15	
Henry Coyer, labor,	10.00	
Jos. Merriam, "	3.00	
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	30.00	
Harold L. Bond, tools,	12.38	
October 3.		
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	4 00	
Thos. Hurley, labor,	7.50	
October 19.		
Edward McKelligot, labor,	3.00	
November 7.		
R. B. Francis, castings, etc.,	18.95	
John W. Foley, labor,	4.50	
Wm. B. Foley, "	1.50	
James Breen, "	4.50	
Alex Herran, "	3.00	
Jos. St. John, "	3.00	
John F. Twiss, man and team,	4.00	
November 25.		
F. F. Marcy, brick and lumber,	18.57	
Thos. Hurley, labor,	2.50	
February 15.		
John J. Daley, labor,	2.50	
E. Brown Co., 50 feet hose,	7.50	
C. D. Holbrook Co., cement,	25.13	
W. H. Hitchcock, material,	1.35	
Alex Herran, labor,	1.50	
D. W. Foskett, use of derrick 1903,	6.00	
J. W. Brainerd, labor,	2.00	
		\$518.88

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#### RAILINGS.

June 6.	
H. W. Stimson, 162 feet of railing,	\$ 9.82
September 7.	
Denis Mahoney, five rods of railing,	5.00

November 7.		
Geo. A. Smith, 48 rods of railing,	48.00	
Herman Kendall, 52 rods of railing,	52.00	
Thos. Hurley, labor,	2.00	
November 25.		
J. Belrose, labor,	2.67	
G. Belrose, "	2.67	
Thos. Henley, "	.75	
December 5.		
Albert Barber, labor and material,	9.79	
T. D. Potter & Co., lumber,	.92	
January 2.		
H. W. Stimson, 29 1-2 rods railing,	29.50	
L. S. Bowen, labor and spikes,	.66	
J. Barnam, 27 rods railing,	27.00	
February 15.		
J. A. Palmer estate, 66 posts,	13.20	
J. W. Brainerd, labor,	6.80	
Otis C. Lyons, "	2.00	
Con Leary, "	2.00	
F. F. Marcy, 1,208 feet spruce,	28.99	
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#### USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$800.00
May 2.		
H. C. Emerson, M.D., exam. 3 cases diphtheria, \$	6.60	
June 6.		
H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 2 cases diphtheria,	4.30	
August 10.		
H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 2 cases diphtheria,	4.30	
December 5.		
H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 2 cases diphtheria,	4.00	
February 6.		
H. C. Emerson, M. D., exam. 1 case diphtheria,	2.00	
Horace H. Paine, fumigating 12 houses,	12.60	
July 6.		
City of Worcester, Isolation Hospital, board and treatment Mathew Carrigan,	87.14	

August 1.

J. P. Schneider, M. D., inspectors' stamp, telephone, etc.,	\$ 3.87
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D. B. Sullivan, vaccination 15 children,	3.75
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J. P. Schneider, vaccination 5 children,	1.25
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“ “ express paid,	1.00
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January 2.

Horace H. Paine, fumigating,	6.65
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February 15.

J. P. Schneider, telephone, telegraph and stamp expense to date,	2.00
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F. N. Carpenter, clerk of Board of Health,	25.00
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\$164.46

## POLICE.

Appropriation,

\$1,600.00

Michael Collins, services,	\$399.96
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Edward F. McKelligott, “	399.96
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James J. Manning, “	399.96
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Timothy Crimmins, “	355.52
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Thomas J. Conroy, “	44.44
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\$1,599.84

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriation,

\$4,500.00

April 5, lighting streets, March, 1904,	\$375.00
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May 2, “ “ April, “	375.00
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June 6, “ “ May, “	375.00
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July 6, “ “ June, “	375.00
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Aug. 1, “ “ July, “	375.00
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Sept. 7, “ “ August, “	375.00
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Oct. 3, “ “ Sept., “	375.00
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Nov. 7, “ “ Oct., “	375.00
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Dec. 5, “ “ Nov., “	375.00
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Jan. 2, “ “ Dec., “	375.00
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Feb. 6, “ “ Jan., 1905,	375.00
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Feb. 15, “ “ Feb., 1905,	375.00
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\$4,500.00

## YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
May 4.		
L. E. Chandler, Treasurer,	\$400.00	
October 3.		
L. E. Chandler, Treasurer,	500.00	
February 15.		
L. E. Chandler, Treasurer,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

## BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$150.00
S. H. Hellyar, bond for J. F. Holbrook,	\$75.00	
" " " for J. A. Hawkes,	60.00	
" " " for John F. Foley,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$145.00

## CARD INDEX SYSTEM FOR ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$75.00	
Special Appropriation,	20.00	
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Library Bureau, card index cases, binders,		
cards, etc.,	\$72.00	
$\frac{1}{4}$ dozen fountain pens for Assessors,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$79.50

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
May 25.		
L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.,	\$100.00	
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## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.,	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00



## NEW HOSE.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 feet hose,	\$300.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Cemetery Commissioners,	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

## DUE FOR SEWER ENTRANCES.

Mrs. W. P. French,	\$25.00
J. H. Tuthill Est.,	25.00
Mrs. M. H. Warren, Hampden,	25.00
F. D. Barton,	25.00
W. P. Webster,	25.00
John W. Smith,	25.00
Mrs. J. M. Barton,	30.00
Mrs. A. Loomis,	25.00
A. W. Holbrook,	50.00
Joseph Allen,	50.00
C. W. Johnson,	75.00
Charles Johnson, Pine St.,	25.00
H. D. Converse,	150.00
C. K. Gamwell,	25.00
G. E. Buck,	25.00
James Wilder,	25.00
Maurice McCormick,	25.00
Byram Woodhead,	25.00
Mrs. S. C. Hunt,	25.00
R. L. Bond,	25.00
W. C. Hitchcock,	25.00
Mrs. Cyrus Knox,	25.00
Thomas Blanchard,	25.00
Louis Conant,	50.00
Conant & Jones,	25.00
Mrs. M. Kelly,	25.00

Chas. F. Smith,	\$25.00	
W. W. Cross Est.,	25.00	
Mrs. Catharine Mulaney,	25.00	
Mrs. R. S. Littell,	25.00	
Holden & Fuller,	25.00	
W. T. and Dora Gaffany,	25.00	
C. E. Fuller,	25.00	
T. J. Conroy,	25.00	
E. H. Truesdell,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,130.00

### CLAIMS AGAINST TOWN.

Springfield Construction Co., on account Three Rivers Bridge.

### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		\$550.00
John O. Hamilton, services,	\$175.00	
H. T. Bishop, services,	200.00	
A. A. Warriner, services,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.00

#### AUDITORS.

Appropriation,		\$40.00
E. W. Carpenter, services,	\$20.00	
C. A. LeGro, services,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

#### TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Joseph F. Holbrook, services,	\$300.00	

#### TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
Chas. H. Keith, services,	\$50.00	

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
J. P. Schneider, M. D., services,	\$50.00	
S. O. Miller, M. D., services,	25.00	
D. B. Sullivan, M. D., services,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

## SELECTMEN.

Appropriation,		\$450.00
John F. Twiss, services,	\$140.00	
John F. Twiss, services as clerk,	30.00	
Charles T. Brainerd, services,	140.00	
William Lawton, services,	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

## TAX COLLECTOR.

J. A. Hawkes, on account of taxes 1901-1902,	\$500.00	\$500.00
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## PROSECUTING ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

Appropriation,	<hr/>	\$200.00
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## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Contingent,	\$3,500.00	\$3,049.87
Highways,	5,000.00	4,806.52
Bridges,	1,000.00	513.65
Sewers and culverts,	600.00	518.88
Use of Board of Health,	800.00	164.46
Railings,	400.00	243.77
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Young Men's Library Association,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Electric lights,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Police,	1,600.00	1,599.84
Tree Warden,	50.00	50.00
Soldiers and Sailors aid,	200.00	200.00
Prosecution of illegal liquor sales.	200.00	
Bonds of Town officers,	150.00	145.00
Selectmens' salaries,	450.00	450.00
Assessors' salaries,	550.00	550.00
Town treasurer's salary,	300.00	300.00
Board of Health salary,	100.00	100.00
Auditors' salary,	40.00	40.00
Index card system for assessors,	95.00	79.50
New hose,	300.00	300.00
Cemetery commissioners,	200.00	200.00
Tax Collector,	500.00	500.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Contingent,	\$3,000.00
Highways,	5,000.00
Sewers and culverts,	600.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
Sidewalks,	1,000.00
Railings,	400.00
Precinct officers and voting places,	250.00
Care of lockup,	100.00
Rent of lockup,	90.00

JOHN F. TWISS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Palmer.</i>
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,		
WILLIAM LAWTON,		

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## INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 Road scraper,	\$200.00
1 Cambridge plow,	13.00
2 Iron bars,	2.56
1 Long handle spade,	.85
2 Picks,	1.80
2 Six-tine forks,	1.80
12 Pointed shovels,	12.00
4 Square shovels,	2.40
4 Lanterns,	4.00
Lot of shims and wedges,	1.00
6 Junber drills,	6.75
8 Hand drills,	3.20
1 Hand drill hammer,	.80
2 12-lb. stone hammers,	2.40
1 10-lb. stone hammer,	1.00
3 Hammer handles,	.60
4 Wheelbarrows,	7.00
6 Long handle snow shovels,	2.38
8 Iron rakes,	6.00
4 Scoop shovels,	5.00
3 Scoop shovels, long handles,	3.75
2 Hand axes,	1.30

2 Bush scythes and snath,	\$ 3.00	
1 Hoe,	.50	
4 Signs,	4.00	
1 Steel root cutter,	1.35	
1 Wood tamper,	1.25	
1 Branding iron,	1.50	
1 Hack-saw, frame and blades,	2.00	
1 Steam boiler and engine,		
1 Set bins and screens,		
	<hr/>	\$293.19

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#### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

8½ lbs $\frac{3}{8}$ rope,	\$ 1.32	
37 lbs 7-16 chain,	2.96	
2 rattan brooms,	1.08	
1 screen for sewer cleaning,	2.40	
1 gouge for sewer cleaning,	2.40	
25 sets Felton's couplings and rods,	13.75	
1 conduit scoop,	6.40	
1 conduit wire brush,	3.20	
Estimated sewer pipe at Palmer, Bondsville and Three Rivers,	300.00	
25 sets Felton's couplings,	12.38	
50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$353.39

## List of Jurors.

Charles H. Collis,	Foreman
Charles A. Coto,	Peddler
Charles Elliott Fuller,	Manufacturer
Michael D. Sullivan,	
John O. Matthews,	Retired
Michael J. Griffin,	Mill Operative
Jerry F. O'Connor,	Mill Operative
P. H. McKelligott,	Clerk
Beni Furkey,	Peddler
Fred L. Gunn,	Clerk
W. S. Taylor,	Laborer
D. J. Sullivan, School St.,	Mill Operative
Peter E. Bard,	Merchant
Thomas Ritchie,	Mill Operative
O. A. Parent,	Merchant
Arthur P. Grise,	Baker
E. C. Sexton,	Painter
Henry W. Holbrook,	Coal Dealer
H. N. Sedgwick,	Clerk
William F. Waite,	Clerk
O. P. Allen,	Retired
C. D. Holden,	Merchant
Camelle Pero,	Mill Operative
W. F. Fillmore,	Merchant
J. A. Breckenridge,	Painter
Frank Phanuff,	Painter
George Roberts,	Laborer
William H. Barnes,	Merchant
John Dullahan,	Mill Operative

Fred M. Ralton,	Reporter
Edward R. Pierce,	Hotel Keeper
Thomas Cavanaugh,	Mason
John P. Eastman,	Painter
Daniel E. O'Brien,	
W. H. Hitchcock,	Merchant
Ludger L. Dupuis,	Merchant
Theophile Paulin,	Painter
Elmer H. Powell,	Bookkeeper
Alvin H. Stebbins,	
J. J. Kelley,	Merchant
John D. Donovan,	Mill Operative
John J. Daily,	Farmer
Thomas D. Frame,	Overseer
Frank Camerlin,	Mill Operative
Edward Sharratt,	Laborer
C. C. Learned,	Laborer
Arthur Gervais,	Mill Operative
H. W. Brainerd,	Civil Engineer
Frank J. Roche,	Carpet Weaver
Thomas J. Conroy,	Detective
Charles R. Russell,	Overseer
Edward E. Ryther,	Painter
George Ezekiel,	Insurance Agent
John W. Brainerd,	Carpenter
Albert King,	Stone Mason
Joseph Bouvia,	Teamster
Oliver LaSalle,	Broom Maker
D. P. Leary,	Mill Operative
T. J. Donahue,	Mill Operative
Charles S. Ruggles,	Contractor
John McBride,	Barber
G. H. Miller,	
A. L. Roper,	Teamster
Henry O. Connor,	Engineer
Horace H. Paine,	Retired
Michael Collins,	Machinist
Warren Trumble,	Laborer



Patrick J. Fitzgerald,  
 William B. Kerrigan,  
 Adelard Paquette,  
 James Wilson,  
 John H. Manning,  
 Charles F. Mooers,  
 C. Duane Fuller,  
 James Knox,  
 Edward Goodes,  
 Daniel J. Mahoney,  
 Robert H. Cole,  
 J. F. Mansfield,  
 Ernest C. Buffington,  
 Frank S. Bearse,  
 Charles W. Bennett,  
 Frank M. Foley,  
 Charles H. Babcock,  
 John Fay,  
 Daniel Brosnahan,  
 William Porter,  
 Albert T. Wing,  
 Joseph J. Wilder,  
 Byram Woodhead,  
 Mahlon R. Fosket,  
 Lowell Wilcox,  
 Peter J. Cahill,  
 Purlin M. Shearer,  
 Leon Henrichon,  
 William J. Moran,  
 Charles P. Haynes,

Butcher  
 Farmer  
 Mill Operative  
 Merchant  
 Machinist  
 Retired  
 Farmer  
 Janitor  
 Merchant  
 Mail Carrier  
 Mill Operative  
 Mill Operative  
 Butcher  
 Laborer  
 Salesman  
 Clerk  
 Carpenter  
 Motorman  
 Mill Operative  
 Clerk  
 Contractor  
 Mill Operative  
 Photographer  
 Machinist  
 Fireman  
 Insurance Agent  
 Farmer  
 Carpenter  
 Mill Operative  
 Lumber Dealer

JOHN F. TWISS,  
 CHAS. T. BRAINERD, } *Selectmen*  
 WILLIAM LAWTON, } *of*  
                                   } *Palmer.*

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer present the following report :—

The past year has been one calling for more than the ordinary expenditures in several lines. The running of the mills on short time—four and three days a week for six months during the summer and fall—resulted in numerous applications for aid from persons previously self-supporting, and assistance from this board has been necessary. Several accidents and unusual cases requiring hospital treatment have added to the expenses of the year. There are several cases still in the hospitals.

Unusual expense has also been compulsory at the Town Farm. It was found that for the proper conduct of the farm work a new pair of horses was an absolute necessity, and they were procured at a cost of \$425. The animals are five and six years old, have been worked constantly since their purchase and are thoroughly acclimated and hardened; they are now considered to be worth considerably more than was paid for them. A new heating apparatus was also found to be imperative. The old one, which consumed twice the amount of fuel which should have done the work, failed to heat the building, and on account of its construction there was extreme danger of fire from the overheating of the chimney—even to the roof—when the apparatus was pushed on cold days. About \$300 was spent on the new heater and changes in the piping. Large quantities of kitchen utensils and household furnishings and materials had to be bought to replace old and worn out and worthless articles. The latter are included in figuring the weekly cost per inmate, but not the horses nor the heater, these being classed as permanent improvements. So many of the potatoes and other vegetables raised on the farm last year had been sold that it was necessary to buy every-

thing of this kind from June 1st until those raised on the farm were available. There are now in storage at the farm a sufficient quantity to last until the new crop comes in, with a probable surplus for sale. The cellar of the house having proved a poor place in which to keep vegetables, a vegetable cellar has been constructed in which they can be kept as long as necessary.

It will be noted that the inventory at the Farm is \$465 less than a year ago. This is due in part to a change in the method of inventorying, whereby one item of \$350 for bathtubs and closets, which has previously been counted in the "Furniture and Fixtures," is by this board considered as properly belonging to the building and counted as a part of it. Wherever articles have been in use for some time and have materially deteriorated, they have been inventoried only at their present condition value, which is responsible for another portion of the deficit.

In the cutting of wood attention has been paid to the needs in the way of timber and lumber at the Farm, and whenever possible logs have been saved from the trees cut and will be converted into material for use or sale. There is a considerable quantity of these now on hand.

The town farm, while ample in area, is not well adapted for the most economical care of the town's poor. A large portion of its acres are of light soil, on which good crops cannot be raised without intense fertilization with commercial fertilizers. A careful study of the situation has convinced the Overseers that the greatest returns can be had from the building up of a dairy and the raising of vegetables. Something along the former line has been accomplished during the past year; the number of milch cows has been increased as fast as possible and the milk shipped to Boston, \$366 being received from this source from April 1st to January 1st, a period of nine months. This source of income might be greatly increased were it not for the lack of good hay growing land, and a scarcity of pasturage; there is very little of either. In an endeavor to overcome to some extent the latter defect, a piece of land was cleared last summer and this spring will be broken and converted into pasturage as soon as possible. There is also on the "Pest House" property belonging to the town and adjoining the Town Farm property, a piece of ground which it is thought can be made into

pasturage; the selectmen gave permission to cut the few trees upon it, and an attempt will be made to add pasturage there. It is imperative however, if the dairy is to be materially increased, that additional pasturage and hay land be acquired.

A portion of the land is well adapted for the raising of early vegetables, and if a market can be found for them this will probably be done. There is absolutely nothing in the way of small fruits, etc., on the Farm, and as these can undoubtedly be raised to advantage it is planned to make a start this year by setting out roots and nursery stock. It is also proposed to start an apple orchard, there being no trees of value on the place.

The greater portion of the property at the Town Farm is in good condition. There is urgent need however of a one-horse two-seated wagon, there being nothing of the kind at present. The beds in many of the rooms are the ancient riveted-iron-slat kind, and should be replaced with something more conducive to the comfort of the inmates. New floors must also be laid in the kitchen and the men's room.

Mention should be made of the work of the warden and matron at the Town Farm. They have labored hard and faithfully to keep the expenses at the lowest possible point consistent with the proper management of the institution.

Attention is called to the slight overdraft in the "Contingent" account. At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to purchase many things which properly belonged in the contingent account but which were charged to the expenses of the Farm for fear that the contingent account would not be large enough to cover them. Later it was decided to put them where they properly belonged, even though an overdraft result.

The only outstanding account of which the Overseers have any knowledge—with the exception of state hospital and similar bills—is the one of The C. D. Holbrook Co., which has been in dispute for several years.

When the Overseers asked for an additional appropriation of \$1500 at the special town meeting, the amount was based on the average pay rolls for the ten months previous; the bills at the last of the year did not prove to be so large as expected however, which accounts for the balance on hand.

Because of a lack of knowledge of what the absolute needs of the year may be in the several departments, the Overseers are of the opinion that it would be more advantageous if their appropriation were in a lump sum and therefore available wherever needed, and accordingly recommend an appropriation of \$8,000.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

John Wilson & Co., groceries, M. Suizdak,	\$204.78	
Thomas Sullivan, milk, M. Suizdak,	26.00	
Town farm, wood, M. Suizdak,	15.00	
Mercy hospital, care Annie Suizdak,	37.50	\$283.28
Clark & Hastings, groceries, Richard LaPlant,	128.00	
E. Goodes, shoes, Richard LaPlant,	7.75	
C. K. Gamwell, clothing, Richard LaPlant,	20.70	
D. L. Bodfish, clothing, Richard LaPlant,	12.49	168.94
Walker & Kelly, groceries, Mrs. Rose Come,	150.00	
Town farm, wood, Mrs. Rose Come,	51.00	
Ham & Miller, wood, Mrs. Rose Come,	2.50	
" " coal, " " "	6.75	210.25
Walker & Kelly, groceries, Henry Dill,	81.85	
Ham & Miller, coal, " "	3.50	
George Bengle, shoes, " "	.50	
Town farm, wood, " "	48.00	
E. F. Randlett, bread, etc., " "	4.25	138.10
Walker & Kelly, groceries, Mrs. Vashe,		60.00
E. F. Shaw, groceries, Hattie Young,	17.54	
N. A. Senton, groceries, " "	45.00	62.54
M. Lawlor, groceries, Peter Cadieux,	91.36	
Clark & Hastings, meat, Peter Cadieux,	3.00	94.36
O. A. Parent, groceries, Mrs. B. McCarty,		48.19
Brown Bros., groceries, P. Beauregard,		117.75
M. Lawlor, groceries, Patrick Riley,	113.35	
E. Goodes, shoes, " "	2.00	
Clark & Hastings, meat, " "	36.00	151.35
Brown Bros., groceries, Mary O'Brien,	36.00	
Mary Dunleavy, care " "	12.00	48.00
John Wilson & Co., groceries, Esther Dudley,	15.17	
L. L. Dupuis, groceries, " "	3.01	
Town farm, wood, " "	3.00	21.18



Brown Bros., groceries, Dennis Sullivan,	\$56.00	
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medicine, "	12.00	\$ 68.00
Walker & Kelly, groceries, A. LaPalme,		37.57
Jane Coburn, aid Elijah Coddington,		57.50
H. G. Loomis, burial Mrs. Kent,		36.50
A. A. Warriner, ticket, Mrs. Bessette to Canada,		9.15
City of Holyoke, aid Joseph Bleau,		2.00
Central Vermont Railroad, transportation of paupers,		9.72
City of Lowell, aid to Charles Dumas and wife,		105.85
Town of Wilbraham, provisions, John Dominie,	30.40	
Springfield hospital, aid John Dominie,	30.00	60.40
Town of Hardwick, provisions, Lewis Wood,		8.00
Town of Warren, aid Mrs. Existe Gamache,		26.00
Town of Warren, aid Charles Diamo,		39.70
City of Springfield, aid Kate and Mary Fenton,		43.20
" " " Kate and Mary Cahill,		24.46
" " " Katharine Hanifin and children,		140.40
" " " Lillian Shea at hospital,		27.00
" " " Alonzo N. Burpee,		95.85
" " " Fred Freak,		25.72
Central Vermont Railroad, fare LaFrancis family to Canada,		41.60
Dr. J. P. Schneider, medical attendance, Mrs. Henry Fisher,	15.15	
Mrs. Helen Houston, nurse, Mrs. Henry Fisher,	3.00	18.15
Town of Ware, aid to T. Gauthier,	25.00	
L. L. Dupont, Ware, aid T. Gauthier,	30.00	55.00
City of New Bedford, aid Mary Corcoran,		15.00
" " aid William Franklin,		20.00
" " aid Joseph Fortune,		12.00
Town of Webster, aid Joseph Authier and family,		61.50
City of Holyoke, aid Mrs. Lemeiux,		104.00
Quimby Pharmacy, medicine, Mrs. John Dean,		7.75
Town of Ware, aid Mrs. Sampson,		150.32
Town of Ware, aid John Gloster,		50.20
City of Quincy, rent, Mary J. Scanlon,		98.84
Mass. School Feeble Minded, aid William Hollingsworth,		185.71
Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, aid Ira F. Brown,		52.46

Mercy hospital, medical attendance Barthol Putor,	\$ 10.00
Town of Warren, aid Sarah Cobleigh,	11.45
Town of Shutesbury, hospital treatment Eddie Bacon,	102.68
Town of Southbridge, aid Julius Largess,	24.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid Patrick Manning,	38.57
J. F. Foley, groceries, Peter LaPlant,	24.00
W. E. Stone & Son, groceries, L. W. Tanner,	55.00
E. B. Taylor, aid John Pasco,	106.00
Hospital cottages, treatment Alice Carrigan,	49.67
C. L. Holden & Sons, aid George Roberts,	\$58.35
Town farm, wood,	4.60
A. A. Warriner, car fare, Jennie Riley,	5.00
Town of Adams, aid Jennie Riley,	26.00
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, town physician,	21.87
Town of Brimfield, medical attendance Mrs. Craw,	30.00

## BILLS OF 1903.

Town of Ware, and Mrs. D. J. Lawlor and family,	68.56	
Dr. G. J. Hebert, town physician,	34.16	
Dr. S. O. Miller, “	8.33	
Dr. H. C. Cheney, “	7.50	128.55
		<u>\$3,779.73</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

## BILLS OF 1903.

E. Goodes, shoes,	\$ 6.10	
W. H. Laird, tea, etc.,	6.75	
Quimby Pharmacy, drugs, etc.,	7.91	
W. F. Fillmore, grain,	10.25	
Frederick Thompson, meat, etc.,	115.50	
G. A. Bills, meat, etc.,	125.29	
T. D. Potter & Co., ice and labor,	26.53	
E. H. Truesdell, meat,	15.30	
S. W. Lyon & Co., repairs,	1.24	
C. A. LeGro, drugs, etc.,	7.00	
Speigel & Steiner, liquor,	21.50	\$343.37



## BILLS OF 1904.

D. C. Perkins, warden,	\$525.00
Frank Bifield, labor,	204.93
Mary Hurley, labor,	176.00
George E. Lent, warden,	45.83
Frank Lent, labor,	15.00
Mrs. Sanderson, labor,	19.44
Mrs. Charles Grimston, labor,	10.00
Mrs. Fredricks, labor,	13.16
Nelson DeMars, nursing,	51.00
G. H. Lamb, chopping,	17.85
David O'Reil, chopping,	39.30
W. H. Laird, teas, etc.,	12.50
Quimby Pharmacy, drugs, etc.,	24.00
G. A. Bills, meat, etc.,	13.31
Thorndike Co., ticking,	8.53
Monson Register, subscription,	1.25
Palmer Journal, subscription,	1.75
A. A. Warriner, standing grain,	5.00
W. E. Hanley, shoes,	3.00
D. W. Mellen & Co., soap,	1.25
Joseph Kerigan, cutting ensilage,	35.00
Joseph Belanger, burial Mrs. Katherine Wofolk,	25.00
F. J. Hamilton, machine repairs,	.75
E. Goodes, shoes,	33.35
J. F. Holbrook & Sons, coal,	169.51
W. F. Fillmore, grain,	149.11
E. A. Buck & Co., oil,	47.07
Frederick Thompson, meat,	298.54
Walker & Kelly, groceries,	140.17
Whitcomb & Faulkner, hardware, seeds, etc.,	94.08
W. E. Stone & Son, groceries, dry goods, tin- ware, etc.,	236.81
C. K. Gamwell, clothing,	47.40
C. A. LeGro, drugs, etc.,	76.40
A. W. W. Lloyd, harness, repairs, etc.,	43.00
M. Lawlor, groceries,	106.65
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone,	40.10
The C. D. Holbrook Co., grain, etc.,	198.52

Ham & Miller, grain,	\$ 68.98	
D. L. Bodfish, dry goods,	31.22	
A. E. Thomas, grain,	193.28	
H. A. Shaw, furniture,	16.95	
J. F. Foley, groceries,	116.02	
E. B. Taylor, groceries,	124.57	
Clark & Hastings, groceries,	32.32	
The E. Brown Co., repairs,	4.31	
C. L. Holden & Sons, groceries and dry goods,	87.47	
T. D. Potter & Co., lumber and sawing,	23.28	
H. A. Northrop, ice,	8.85	
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, town physician, (one half)	21.88	3,658.69
		<u>\$4,002.06</u>

#### RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Cash on hand February 16, 1904,		\$47.92
Vegetables,	\$93.66	
Eggs,	67.38	
Board of Inmates,	381.15	
Wood,	137.50	
Milk,	366.59	
Butter, etc.,	12.84	
Veal,	26.15	
Poultry,	18.63	
Team hire,	26.00	
Stock,	46.00	
Dressed pork,	93.60	1,269.50
		<u>\$1,317.42</u>
Received from State, care of inmates,		72.00
		<u>\$1,389.42</u>

#### PAID OUT BY WARDEN.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$73.05
Miscellaneous supplies,	78.06
Provisions,	121.14
Labor,	212.79

Stock,	\$65.00	
Pasturing,	26.25	
Seeds, plants, etc.,	39.70	\$615.99
Town Treasurer,		701.43
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		\$1,317.42

Of the \$615.99 expended from the Town Farm income by the Warden, \$62.65 was paid for old bills, and \$117 for permanent improvements, a total of \$179.65, leaving \$436.34 to be charged to the expense of keeping the inmates during the year.

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#### COST OF MAINTAINING TOWN FARM.

Orders drawn on Town Farm account,	\$3,658.69
Paid from Town Farm receipts,	436.34
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	\$4,095.03
Net income of Farm,	1,341.50
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Net cost of Farm,	\$2,753.53
Whole number of inmates during the year,	34
Largest number at one time,	22
Average number,	18.46
Average cost per week per person,	\$2.868
Males, 22; females, 12.	
Died at Farm during year, 3 males, 3 females.	

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#### INVENTORY AT FARM.

Live Stock,	\$ 935.00
Hay and Grain,	337.05
Wood and Lumber,	406.50
Wagons, etc.,	248.00
Farming Tools,	259.15
Furniture and Fixtures,	537.35
Crockery and Glassware,	105.44
Clothing,	5.00
Groceries and Supplies,	306.22
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	\$3,139.71

Inventory Feb. 1, 1904,	\$3,604.95
Inventory Feb. 14, 1905,	3,139.71
Decrease,	<hr/> \$ 465.24

## THERE WAS RAISED AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR:

Potatoes,	275 bushels
Beets,	65 "
Carrots,	17 "
Parsnips,	45 "
Beans,	10 "
Peas,	15 "
Onions,	25 "
Turnips,	60 "
Cabbage,	1000 head
Squash,	2 tons
Hay,	25 "
Corn ensilage,	80 "
Milk,	\$366.59

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## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

## TOWN OF WALES.

H. J. Loomis, burial Henry Pease,	\$ 30.00	
Dr. H. C. Cheney, medical attendance,		
Henry Pease,	11.75	
A. A. Warriner, team hire and telephones,		
Henry Pease,	1.40	
Town farm, care, Henry Pease,	8.00	\$51.15

## TOWN OF MONSON.

J. F. Foley, groceries, W. H. H. Ryder,	1.00	
E. H. Truesdell, meat, W. H. H. Ryder,	1.00	2.00

## CITY OF WORCESTER.

W. F. Fillmore, wood and coal, Hattie Raymond,	16.65	
L. L. Dupuis, groceries, Hattie Raymond,	122.50	
Town farm wood, Hattie Raymond,	12.00	
Joseph Belanger, burial Raymond child,	5.00	156.15

## CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

C. L. Holden & Sons, groceries, Mrs. Richmond and family,	\$46.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., wood, Mrs. Richmond and family,	5.50	
J. F. Foley, groceries, Mrs. Richmond and family,	62.00	
F. J. Hamilton, wood and coal, Mrs. Richmond and family,	7.00	
Quimby Pharmacy, drugs, Mrs. Richmond and family,	.80	
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medical attendance, Mrs. Richmond and family,	83.75	\$205.05

## TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN.

J. W. Loftus, burial Capen children,	10.00	
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medical attendance, Mrs. Capen,	13.75	23.75

## TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD.

Walker & Kelly, groceries, Joseph Stebbins,	35.56
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## TOWN OF WEBSTER.

Team hire, Walter Corbin,	.75
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	\$474.41

## SUPPORT OF STATE POOR.

J. W. Loftus, burial Torecusk,	\$ 15.00
Walker & Kelly, groceries, Malvina LaPlant,	2.00
Town of Warren, aid Existe Gamache,	52.00
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medical attendance, Mary Bobuck,	6.00
R. R. fare, Mary LaFarr,	10.02
N. A. Senton, groceries, Mrs. Willis Griffin,	\$28.00
Town Farm, wood,                   "       "	9.00
W. F. Fillmore, wood,               "       "	9.00
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medical attendance, Mamie Wilson,	14.00
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	\$145.02

## TRAMP ROOM.

A. O. Allen, care of tramp room,	\$30.00	
Working tramps,	8.53	
Aid to tramps,	.50	
James Knox, care tramp room,	32.50	
Working tramps,	11.15	
Palmer Savings Bank, rent, 1903,	90.00	
Palmer Savings Bank, rent, 1904,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$262.68
Number of tramps during the year, 321.		

## CONTINGENT FUND.

A. A. Warriner, car fare, Mary Bobuck,	\$ 1.67	
L. E. Chandler, car fare, Volenski,	2.00	
Palmer Journal, printing,	24.88	
L. E. Chandler, railroad fare and telephone tolls,	14.05	
A. J. Northrop, account Mrs. McGowan,	2.00	
A. A. Warriner, fare Geo. Lamoine and tele- phone tolls,	3.77	
Car fare and attendance to Boston, various pau- pers,	10.00	
D. E. Marcy, team hire,	2.00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone and tolls,	31.92	
Ira Johnson, pair horses,	425.00	
W. H. Hitchcock, steam heater at farm,	265.00	
Piping,	21.00	
Covering for boiler, and supplies,	12.13	298.13
A. E. Fitch, insurance,		100.62
Dr. D. B. Sullivan, medical attendance Labelle child,		1.00
Mrs. D. C. Perkins, expenses Tewksbury, Pearl Labelle,		3.34
J. J. Manning, services, Smith case,		2.15
L. E. Chandler, expenses to Quincy, Scanlon case,		5.05
L. E. Chandler, cash aid to Frank Johnson,		2.00

Patrick Crowley, team hire and postage,	\$1.50	
A. A. Warriner, railroad mileage,	5.00	
L. E. Chandler, postage,	3.50	
J. F. Holbrook, postage and stationery,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$942.58

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for support of Poor,	\$8,000.00	
Contingencies,	925.00	
Salaries,	400.00	
Town Farm income,	1,389.42	
Town of Wilbraham,	13.00	
Town of Monson,	20.54	
City of Worcester,	324.87	
City of Holyoke,	10.71	
City of Northampton,	48.00	
City of Haverhill,	59.08	
Town of Belchertown,	23.75	
City of Springfield,	167.50	
Town of West Springfield,	35.56	
State,	142.66	
	<hr/>	\$11,560.09

### PAYMENTS.

Support of Poor not on Town Farm,	\$3 779.73	
Poor at Town Farm, bills of 1903,	343.37	
Poor at Town Farm, bills of 1904,	3,658.69	
Poor belonging to other towns and cities,	474.41	
Poor belonging to State,	145 02	
Contingencies,	942.58	
Tramp room,	262.68	
Overseers' salaries,	400.00	
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Total orders drawn,	\$10,006.48	
Town Farm Expenses paid by warden,	615.99	10,622.47
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Cash on hand,		\$ 937.62



## BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

From the State,	\$234.17	
City of Springfield,	121.05	
City of Worcester,	60.25	
Town of Wales,	51.15	
Town of Webster,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$467.37

## NET COST.

Paid for support of Poor,		\$10,622.47
Paid bills of 1903,	\$600.57	
Cash from Town Farm,	701.43	
Due from other cities and towns,	467.37	
	<hr/>	1,769.37
Net cost to Town of Palmer,		<hr/> \$8,853.10

A. A. WARRINER,	} Overseers of the Poor.
PATRICK CROWLEY,	
LOUIS E. CHANDLER,	

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1905:

Appropriation, 1904,	\$200.00
Sale of lots in Depot Cemetery,	143.00
Sale of lots in Four Corners Cemetery,	47.00
Received of B. and A. Railroad, (damages),	75.00
Use of Tomb,	9.00
Care of private lots,	5.25
State Hospital,	1.00
O. P. Allen, (sale of inscriptions),	4.15
O. LaSalle,	1.00
F. A. Lawrence, (Dr. Davis lot),	10.00
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	\$495.40
Paid for labor,	\$490.82
Balance cash on hand,	4.58
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	\$495.40

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1904,	\$200.00
Ernest F. Marco,	3.00
E. S. Brooks,	10.00
Sarah A. Parkhurst,	25.00
F. D. Thompson,	15.00
Sarah Jackson,	8.00
Louis Bosquett,	12.00
David Davis,	8.00
H. A. Hogg,	8.00
John L. Deau,	15.00
Adrian Miller,	3.00

DeWitt L. Richards,	\$12.00
Robert Johnston,	12.00
A. O. Allen,	12.00
E. A. Wilcox,	3.00
A. W. Warriner,	3.00
F. D. Thompson,	3.00
Mrs. Geo. Saunders,	1.00
State Hospital,	1.00
Louis Bosquett,	4.25
O. P. Allen, (sale of inscriptions),	4.15
F. A. Lawrence,	10.00
O. LaSalle,	1.00
Christopher Magee,	8.00
Catherine P. Shaw,	8.00
Justus W. Keith,	15.00
William J. Magee,	8.00
Frederick Freak,	8.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	75.00
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	\$495.40

#### CASH PAID FOR LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Whitcomb & Faulkner,	\$11.04
Geo. F. Taylor,	2.77
Chas. S. Ruggles,	89.91
Monson Granite Co.,	1.50
H. G. Loomis,	27.00
Geo. Lamb,	4.50
William Long,	16.50
Maurice Lawler,	6.00
C. D. Holbrook Co.,	11.40
L. S. Bowen,	4.05
Henry M. Bliss,	98.90
M. B. Mishler,	72.50
B. C. Robbins,	1.75
C. H. Keith,	7.95
E. A. Rankin.	63.00
Frank M. Shaw,	12.00
O. E. Butler,	20.00

J. L. Dean,	\$ 8.40	
Geo. Kenerson,	3.00	
W. E. Kenyon & Son,	1.25	
E. A. Buck & Co.,	1.00	
F. F. Marcy,	.80	
J. P. Eastman,	14.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	11.60	
	<hr/>	\$490.82
Balance cash on hand,		4.58
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		\$495.40

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#### DUE THE TOWN FOR DEEDS OF LOTS.

Henry D. Converse,	\$ 14.50	
Adrian Miller,	2.00	
Edward J. Duncan,	10.50	
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#### PERMANENT FUNDS IN BANK.

Laura E. Child fund,	\$500.00
Maria Lawrence fund,	500.00
William A. Breckenridge fund,	200.00
John H. Haynes fund,	200.00
John and Lucy Smith fund,	200.00
Minnie K. Bennett fund,	200.00
Waterman Fuller fund,	200.00
Avery W. Green fund,	200.00
Louisa Waid fund,	200.00
Henry G. Loomis fund,	200.00
Dr. William Holbrook fund,	200.00
Calvin Torrey fund,	100.00
John A. Squier fund,	100.00
James A. Gibson fund,	100.00
Henry Scism fund,	100.00
James W. Snow fund,	100.00
Calista E. Hendricks fund,	100.00
Mary A. Shaw fund,	100.00

Franklin Blanchard fund,	\$100.00
Keyes Foster fund,	100.00
Ephraim B. Gates fund,	50.00
Plinney Cooley fund,	50.00
	——— \$3,800.00

The Cemetery Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00.)

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. LOOMIS, } *Cemetery*  
JOHN P. EASTMAN, } *Commissioners.*

## Tax Collector's Report.

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1900.

Amount to be collected as reported,	\$199.83	
Interest added,	58.49	\$258.32
Paid treasurer,	\$102.02	
Claims allowed,	156.30	\$258.32
Paid treasurer since book was closed,	58.49	

1901.

Amount to be collected as reported,	\$291.07	
Interest added,	74.94	\$366.01
Paid treasurer,	\$109.98	
Claims allowed,	181.03	
Abated,	75.00	\$366.01
Paid treasurer since book was closed,	74.94	

1902.

Amount to be collected as reported,	\$952.48	
Interest added,	162.76	\$1,115.24
Paid treasurer,	932.72	
Claims allowed,	167.98	
To be collected,	14.54	\$1,115.24
Paid treasurer since book was closed,	\$162.76	

## 1903.

Amount to be collected as reported,	\$1,393.06	
Interest added,	79.51	\$1,472.57
Paid treasurer,	1,005.47	
Claims allowed,	191.30	
Abated,	192.87	
To be collected,	82.93	\$1,472.57
Paid treasurer since book was closed,	\$79.51	

## 1904.

Amount on Collector's book,	\$60,794.03	
Amount added,	84.55	
Amount of excise tax,	549.58	
Interest,	173.94	\$61,602.10
Paid treasurer,	59,718.56	
Paid excise tax,	549.58	
Paid treasurer since book closed,	335.00	
Amount to be collected,	998.96	\$61,602.10

J. A. HAWKES, *Collector.*



## Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report :

The year now closed has called for less work by this board than for several years. Contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board have been less than half the number reported the year previous. This we believe to be due largely to rigidly enforced quarantine and the isolation of cases until all danger of communicating the disease has passed.

Fewer complaints of nuisances have been received than last year and none of a very serious nature.

The State Board of Health furnish a fine quality of vaccine virus to the board for free distribution among the physicians of the town. Its endorsement by the State Board is a guarantee of its purity, and any who may use it can be sure of its being the best.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board from Feb. 20th, 1904, to Feb. 15th, 1905.

	Feb. '04	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. '05	Feb.	Total.
Diphtheria and Croup,			1	2		2				2		1	1	9
Scarlet Fever,		2	1			1			1			1	1	3
Measles,		1								3		1	1	5
Typhoid Fever,	1	1					1							6
Total,	1	3	2	2		3	1		1	5		2	3	23

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of deaths reported to the Board of Health during the year, from February 20th, 1904, to February 15th, 1905 :

1904.											1905.	
Feb.	Mch.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
3	22	10	9	9	13	20	6	12	10	9	9	5
Total 137.												

Number of burial permits issued by the board,	138
Number of undertakers' licenses issued by the board,	6
Number of slaughter house licenses issued by the board,	3
Inspectors of meat appointed by the board,	4

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages at death of persons dying in Palmer, from February 20th, 1904, to February 15th, 1905.

Less than 1 year	53.	Males, 32 ;	Females, 21.
1 to 2 years,	7.	" 5 ;	" 2.
2 to 3 "	6.	" 4 ;	" 2.
3 to 4 "	0.	" 0 ;	" 0.
4 to 5 "	3.	" 2 ;	" 1.
5 to 10 "	2.	" 2 ;	" 0.
10 to 15 "	0.	" 0 ;	" 0.
15 to 20 "	4.	" 2 ;	" 2.
20 to 30 "	8.	" 2 ;	" 6.
30 to 40 "	4.	" 0 ;	" 4.
40 to 50 "	8.	" 3 ;	" 5.
50 to 60 "	5.	" 0 ;	" 5.
60 to 70 "	19.	" 9 ;	" 10.
70 to 80 "	14.	" 7 ;	" 7.
80 to 90 "	4.	" 2 ;	" 2.
90 to 100 "	1.	" 1 ;	" 0.
Total,	138	71	67

The board recommends the appropriation of eight hundred dollars, in addition to the salaries of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SCHNEIDER, }  
 S. O. MILLER, } *Board of*  
 D. B. SULLIVAN, } *Health.*

## REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., February 28, 1905.

*Board of Health, Town of Palmer, Mass.*

GENTLEMEN :—I hand you herewith my report of the bacteriological work for the year ending February 28, 1905.

Thirteen (13) cases have been referred to me for examination for diphtheria during the past year. Nine of these showed the diphtheria bacilli, and four did not. A total of 37 cultures from these cases were examined.

In conducting the work of the bacteriological diagnosis of diphtheria, it is important to remember that in case the laboratory findings differ from the clinical diagnosis, secondary cultures should be submitted; and in case of a negative report from a case in which membrane is present, secondary cultures should also be sent. This is important because there are occasional cases in which the first swab taken does not show the real nature of the infection, due to various causes such as food in the mouth, recent taking of medicine or failure to get a thorough swab of the throat.

## TABLE SHOWING MONTHLY SUMMARY OF WORK.

## CASES EXAMINED.

	DIAGNOSIS		TOTAL
	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	
April	1	1	2
May	1	1	2
June	0	1	1
July	2	0	2
September	0	1	1
November	2	0	2
January	1	0	1
February	2	0	2
Total	9	4	13

Total cases examined, 13.

Total cultures examined, 37.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. EMERSON, *Bacteriologist.*

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 24, 1904,	\$861.31
Received of J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1900,	43.53
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1901,	35.04
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1902,	769.96
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1903,	925.96
J. A. Hawkes, tax, 1904,	59,718.56
J. A. Hawkes, excise tax,	549.58
Received of State Treasurer, support of state paupers,	43.00
Temporary support of state paupers,	65.90
Board of insane,	27.20
Burial of state paupers,	27.00
Transportation of state paupers,	6.76
Education of children,	83.00
State Board of Charity, transportation,	5.11
Corporation tax,	589.30
National Bank tax,	193.55
State and Military aid,	1,871.50
Expense of contagious diseases,	95.51
Street Railway tax,	2,873.97
Insane in Town Almshouse,	44.80
County Treasurer, dog tax,	614.48
Sheriff of Hampden County, fines,	10.00
A. E. Fitch, fines,	71.67

Received of Peddlers' licenses,	\$143.00
Auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
Undertakers' licenses,	6.00
Pool licenses,	18.00
Slaughter house license,	4.00
Circus license,	15.00
Show license,	5.00
Bowling alley licenses,	6.00
H. D. Geer, tuition,	15.00
Town of Monson, tuition,	219.18
Town of Wilbraham, tuition,	45.00
Town of North Dana, tuition,	32.50
H. M. Dean, tuition, etc.,	234.16
R. J. Fuller, tuition, etc.,	32.50
Town of Monson, pauper account,	20.54
Town of Wilbraham, pauper account,	13.00
Town of Belchertown, pauper account,	23.75
Town of West Springfield, pauper account,	35.56
City of Worcester, pauper account,	324.87
City of Northampton, pauper account,	48.00
City of Springfield, pauper account,	167.50
City of Haverhill, pauper account,	59.08
City of Holyoke, pauper account,	10.71
A. O. Allen, use of lock-up,	6.50
Rent of school lot, Three Rivers.	5.00
Interest on Thompson fund,	33.56
Interest on Merrick fund,	29.99
Interest on bank account,	116.22
Principle and interest, bank book, No. 4353,	39.57
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	25,000.00
Liquor licenses,	11,906.00
Sewer licenses,	690.00
Town Farm,	701.43
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan as per vote special meeting,	3,300.00
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	\$112,837.31

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Palmer Savings Bank, interest,	\$ 1,587.46
Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan,	33,929.00
Country Treasurer, county tax,	3,451.06
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor licenses,	2,976.50
“ “ state tax,	2,650.00
“ “ national bank tax,	1,437.28
“ “ repairs of state highways,	125.65
Town Bonds,	3,600.00
Interest on town bonds,	2,044.00
State aid,	1,492.00
Military aid,	264.00
Cost of district court,	303.41
Cemetery Commissioners,	200.00
Selectmen's payrolls,	19,211.49
School Committee payrolls,	25,345.53
Overseers of Poor, outstanding orders,	326.65
Overseers of Poor, payrolls,	10,006.48
Committee on new school building at Thorndike, orders,	276.00
	<hr/> \$109,226.51
Total receipts,	\$112,837.31
Total expenditures,	109,226.51
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Balance in treasury,	\$ 3,610.80

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. HOLBROOK, *Treasurer.*

There are notes which were not to be paid from  
this year's taxes, outstanding to the  
amount of \$24,599.00

There is a note outstanding, the amount of  
which was voted to be borrowed at the  
special town meeting in January, \$3,300.00

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER.

Refunding loan,	\$26,000.00
Grammar School bonds,	25,600.00
Temporary loan,	27,899.00
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	\$79,499.00

## Auditors' Report.

The auditors have examined the books and accounts of town officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and respectfully submit the following report :

Selectmen's orders drawn amounting to	\$19,411.49
Overseers of the Poor orders drawn amounting to	10,006.48
School Committee orders drawn amounting to	25,345.53

### TREASURER.

Receipts,	\$112,837.31
Expenditures,	109,226.51
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Balance on hand,	\$3,610.80

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts,	\$495.40
Expenditures,	490.82
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Balance on hand,	\$4.58

### TAX COLLECTOR.

1900.

Amount to be collected on assessors' book,	\$56,322.67
Amount added by assessors,	323.59
Interest collected,	128.86
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Total debit,	\$56,775.12

Collected and paid treasurer,	\$52,987.84
Discount allowed,	3,130.98
Abatements and claims allowed,	656.30
	\$56,775.12



## 1901.

Amount to be collected on assessors' book,	\$51,722.00	
Amount added by assessors,	417.98	
Interest collected,	132.89	
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Total debit,	\$52,272.87	
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$51,516.84	
Abatements and claims allowed,	756.03	\$52,272.87

## 1902.

Amount to be collected on assessors' book,	\$64,562.66	
Amount added by assessors,	521.26	
Interest collected,	286.18	
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Total debit,	\$65,370.10	
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$64,687.58	
Abatements and claims allowed,	667.98	\$65,355.56
Outstanding,		\$14.54

## 1903.

Amount to be collected on assessors' book,	\$59,776.94	
Amount added by assessors,	635.02	
Interest collected,	209.51	
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Total debit,	\$60,621.47	
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$59,654.37	
Abatements and claims allowed,	884.17	\$60,538.54
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Outstanding,		\$82.93

## 1904.

Amount to be collected on assessors' book,	\$60,794.03	
Amount added by assessors,	84.55	
Interest collected,	173.94	
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Total debit,	\$61,052.52	

Collected and paid treasurer to February 15, 1905,	\$59,718.56	
Collected and paid treasurer from Feb. 15 to March 10, 1905,	335.00	60,053.56
Outstanding,		<u>\$998.96</u>

Of the above amounts \$710.70 has been paid the treasurer since the latter's books were closed.

Palmer, March 10, 1905.

E. W. CARPENTER,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
C. A. LEGRO,		

# Young Men's Library Association.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

Number of books in the Library March 1st, 1904,	6,816
Number of books purchased during the year,	186
Number of books donated,	37
Total number of books in Library March 1, 1905,	<u>7,039</u>

## VOLUMES LOANED DURING THE YEAR.

Fiction,	13,216
Other classes,	3,860
Total,	<u>17,076</u>

Donations: State of Massachusetts, 25 volumes; United States Government, 8; City of Boston, 1; James Knox, 1; Francis P. Whittemore, 1; Unknown, 1.

ROBERT J. FULLER, *Librarian.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1904,	\$ 77.22
Received from Town of Palmer,	1,000.00
G. A. R., for coal,	32.05
Fines, etc.,	37.00

Paid for books,	\$207.46
Papers and magazines,	67.15
Miss Robinson, attendant,	300.00
Janitor,	133.50
Fuel and lights,	305.97
Rebinding books,	35.55
Printing and supplies,	15.00
Sundries and repairs,	11.12
Trucking,	4.40
Cash on hand March 1, 1905,	66.12
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	\$1.146.27    \$1.146.27

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the treasurer, and find them correct in every way.

JOHN F. TWISS.

# Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.  
HAMPDEN,

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,  
in said county,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, five Constables and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? "

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet

at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire the present tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park street in the Depot Village from its intersection with Walnut street to its intersection with Thorndike street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in South Main street in the Depot Village to a point opposite the car barn and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a hood, or other protection against water from the roof, over the door entering the Memorial Hall from Pleasant street, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to locate an arc electric light on the common at Palmer Center.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk from the car station near the Catholic cemetery to the common at Palmer Center and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 31. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to claims for labor, teams, and material in connection with the construction of the masonry for the Burleigh bridge as follows :



Philip LaPlant, \$13.50; Michael McKelligott, \$41.25; John J. Daley, \$4.00; John Connor, \$16.62; Peter Wemette, \$16.75; Edward Wemette, \$17.25; W. E. Kenyon, \$4.81; M. F. Bowler, \$25.00; Michael St. John, \$16.78; Michael Laford, \$25.40; C. D. Holbrook Company, \$23.80; J. F. Holbrook & Son, \$16.51; a total of \$221.67.

ART. 32. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the claim of Hamilton & King for labor and materials employed and furnished and for expenses paid and incurred in connection with the construction of the masonry for the Burleigh bridge.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the High School building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 34. To see what action the town will take regarding the maintenance of evening schools.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors in the manner authorized and provided in Section 339 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws.

ART. 36. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the sources of a water supply for the town, to collect facts and data and make surveys of routes for conduits and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to pay the bills incurred by the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the town for high school accommodations and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws relative to the election of a highway surveyor.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy a portable stone crushing plant and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to have the records of lay-out of highways and town ways, location of pole lines, and similar orders, indexed, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 335, relative to the election of the Town Clerk for the term of three years.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of East and Pleasant streets in Bondsville.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer extension in East street, Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 44. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way as laid out by the Selectmen as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side and at the southerly terminus of Grove street as laid out by the Selectmen in March, 1882, and running thence S. 18 degrees 10 minutes E. 190 feet to a stone bound on land formerly of E. G. Wood. The line described is the Westerly boundary line of the proposed street. The Easterly boundary line begins at a point bearing N. 59 degrees E. and forty-nine and one-half ( $49\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet distant from the stone bound first mentioned, and from this point the street gradually narrows to 30 feet in width at its Southerly terminus.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to permit the Roman Catholic Society of St. Anne's church to make burials in its cemetery on the highway leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike nearer than 10 rods from said highway, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March, A. D. 1905.

JOHN F. TWISS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Palmer.</i>
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,	
WILLIAM LAWTON,	





